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ANNUAL REPORTS

FOR THE TOWN OF

EPPING, N.H.



FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1977

Dedication

This 1977 Annual Town Report of the Town of Epping is warmly and sincerely dedicated to the memory of Mr. Fred Coffin and Mr. Harris Hatfield.

These men suddenly and sadly passed away this year and left a very noticable void not only in the lives of those they touched but also in the constant activities of our busy community.

We hope the memory of these two men will instill within us all the self satisfaction of "being involved" as they were.

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New Hampshire
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Front Cover Photo . . .

New Headquarters of the
New Hampshire State Police
Troop A Station
Located on Route 125
Epping, New Hampshire

Under Command of:

Lieutenant John F. Feenstra

Photo provided by Trooper William Warren, NHSP

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THE TOWN OF

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the fiscal year ended

DECEMBER 31, 1977

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PLEASE NOTE

FILING DEADLINES

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY April 15
MUST be filed annually. Failure to file *will*
result in a fine assessment against your property.

ELDERLY EXEMPTION-EXTENDED April 15
MUST be filed annually

VETERAN EXEMPTION April 15
Initial application required only

BLIND EXEMPTION April 15
MUST be filed annually

CURRENT USE April 15
NEW LAW: initial application required
only, effective 1978

— O F F I C E H O U R S —

TOWN CLERK & TAX COLLECTOR:

Mon.-Tues., Thur - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Fri. - 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. only
Wed. - closed

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE:

Mon. thru Fri. - 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

POLICE OFFICE:

Tues. & Thur. - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Important: For Police Services you should call the
24 hr. dispatch office at Sheriff's Dept.
Tel. 772-4716

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TOWN OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN	Robert K. Dodge, <i>Chairman</i> Edward Castle, <i>resigned</i> Agapit Jean William Callaway, <i>appointed</i>
TOWN CLERK	Beatrice G. Marcotte
TAX COLLECTOR	Beatrice G. Marcotte
TREASURER	Willis A. Baker
MODERATOR	Kendall Chase
AUDITORS	Shirley Teague Lionel J. Cote
SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST	Louise Harvey Beverly Chandler Natalie Ferriera
BALLOT CLERKS	Frances Allen Salma Atkinson Nellie Averill Estelle Dearborn
BUILDING INSPECTOR	Harold Stilkey
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	Clara Montgomery Nellie Averill Ann Baker
LIBRARIAN	Marilyn Hendrickson
PLANNING BOARD	Kim Sullivan, <i>resigned</i> Dorothy Hall Edward Ingraham Roger Vogler Agapit Jean, <i>Selectman</i> Richard Preston, <i>alternate</i> William Williamson, <i>alternate</i> William Lewis, <i>associate</i> Beatrice Ross, <i>associate</i>

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT	..... Gilbert Beauchesne, <i>Chr.</i> Clara Montgomery, <i>Sec.</i> Willis A. Baker Daniel Harvey Lionel J. Cote Frances Allen
CHIEF OF POLICE	..... Norman Marcotte
FIRE CHIEF	..... Roland Brown, <i>resigned</i> Richard Marcotte
FIRE WARDEN	..... Robert Galley
HEALTH OFFICER	..... Harold Stilkey
MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE	..... Kendall Chase
OVERSEER OF WELFARE	..... Patricia Wood
CIVIL DEFENSE	..... Donald Shappell
RECREATION COMM.	..... Joellyn Cote, <i>retired</i> Mark Joyce, <i>retired</i> Mary Ingraham Beverly Lewis Mark Vallone Judy Lavoie Josephine Arneil
CONSERVATION COMM.	..... Marion Marcotte, <i>Treas.</i> Susan Mooney, <i>Chr. resigned</i> Jack Lavoie Linda Clark, <i>Sec.</i> Dennis French, <i>Chr.</i>
WATER & SEWER COMM.	..... Roger Gauthier, <i>Chr.</i> Warren Celli Donald Keach
COLLECTOR OF WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENTS	..... Roger Gauthier
TOWN HALL CUSTODIAN	..... Lester Poliquin Christopher Murphy
TRUST FUND TRUSTEES	..... Robert Kimball Daniel Harvey Earl Arquette

BUDGET COMMITTEE Richard Preston, *Chr.*
John Jacques
Michael Sweeney
Lionel J. Cote
Robert Allen
Agapit Jean, *Selectman*
Earl Arquette, *School Board*
Fred Coffin, *deceased*
Edgar Sewall

DISTRICT
REPRESENTATIVES John Hoar, Jr., *Epping*
John Erler, *Raymond*
Ralph L. Blake, *Raymond*

TOWN MEETING RESUME

1977

Article 1: Election of town officers

Selectman for 3 years — Agapit H. Jean, Jr.

Selectman for 1 year — Robert K. Dodge

Town Clerk for 3 years — Beatrice G. Marcotte

Tax Collector for 3 years — Beatrice G. Marcotte

Town Treasurer for 1 year — Willis A. Baker

Chief of Police for 1 year — Norman H. Marcotte

Library Trustee for 3 years — Ann W. Baker

Auditors for 1 year (2)

Lionel J. Cote

Shirley Maynard Teague

Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years —

Earl E. Arquette

Sewer and Water Commissioner for 3 years —

Donald A. Keach

Overseer of Welfare for 1 year — Beverly Chandler.

Beverly Chandler resigned and Patricia Wood was appointed.

Article 2:

#1 — passed

#2 — passed

#3 — defeated

#4 — defeated

#5 — defeated

#6 — defeated

#7 — defeated

Article 3: A ruling was made to adopt this article.

Article 4: passed

Article 5: passed

Article 6: passed	Article 22: passed
Article 7: passed	Article 23: passed as amended
Article 8: passed	Article 24: passed
Article 9: passed	Article 25: passed
Article 10: passed	Article 26: passed
Article 11: passed	Article 27: defeated
Article 12: defeated	Article 28: passed
Article 13: tabled	Article 29: passed
Article 14: passed	Article 30: defeated
Article 15: passed	Article 31: passed
Article 16: passed	Article 32: passed
Article 17: passed	Article 33: passed
Article 18: passed	Article 34: passed as amended
Article 19: passed	Article 35: passed
Article 20: tabled	Article 36: passed
Article 21: passed	Article 37: passed

Article 38: It was suggested that absentee ballots include referendum ballots also.

Robert Dodge read a proclamation in regard to the Industrial Park and Kingston Warren Corporation desiring to obtain a location in Epping. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the resolution, voted on and passed.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 1977

The past year has been rewarding in many respects but also has spawned some resurgence of old arguments.

On the plus side, we have seen the emergence of the Epping Rescue Squad as a real benefit to the residents of Epping; also to some of the surrounding towns. This was accomplished with only a meager subsidy from the Town. We salute the Rescue Squad for their spirit and the professional manner in which they perform.

The Budget Committee was voted in by the Town and after a rocky start is now functioning and should be a definite assistance in budgeting to a growing community such as Epping. The involvement of more interested citizens is always required to assure the prudential expenditures of the tax dollar. Working together with other Town Officers, the Budget Committee can be a real asset to any community. The Budget Committee should meet all through the year to become better acquainted with the needs and expenditures of all departments.

The construction of a Transfer Station for solid waste disposal has been voted and should be ready by April 30, 1978. The extension granted by Air Pollution Control Commission was to allow Epping and other communities to develop an area solution to solid waste disposal in conjunction with Wheelabrator Frye and Rockingham County government.

With the advent of unprecedented growth in Rockingham County, the smaller communities are experiencing increasing costs in schools, safety services and all other facets of government. To get your dollar's

worth, serious consideration should be given to the combining of these services on an area level. New Hampshire people pride themselves on "home rule" and we agree with this concept. However, the time has come to seriously consider programs that lend themselves to cost savings in the area concept.

We ask you to become involved in your government by participating in the School Meeting and the Town Meeting. Last year fewer than 100 people participated in a School Meeting and passed a budget of more than \$850,000. Consider, if you will, that the Selectmen's Warrant to the Tax Collector was for \$839,000 in taxes to be collected. Of this \$839,000, \$670,000 was used to support our Schools. Do not be afraid to ask questions about expenditures, it is your tax dollar that we used to pay for programs that are sometimes questionable.

The Selectmen must manage the prudential affairs of the community to the best of their ability; your direction at the Town Meeting is law. We urge you to be considerate of your fellow taxpayer and your elected officials. Consider all viable alternatives, consider the costs, attend public hearings, be informed, ask questions and above all VOTE INTELLIGENTLY.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert K. Dodge
Agapit Jean, Jr.
William Callaway

*YOUR BOARD OF
SELECTMEN*

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1977; June 30, 1978

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 119,950.00
Furniture and Equipment	11,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	65,700.00
Furniture and Equipment	15,500.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	12,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	76,700.00
Equipment	63,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	11,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	40,050.00
Water Supply Facilities, if owned by Town	50,000.00
Sewer Plant & Facilities, if owned by Town	1,025,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	794,400.00
Equipment	85,000.00
Town Dump Site	26,750.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds (Give assessed valuation of property so taken listing each piece separately)	
1.	\$2,750.00
2.	2,900.00
3.	5,750.00
4.	76.00
	11,476.00
 TOTAL	 <hr/> \$2,410,026.00

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

LAND: Improved & Unimproved	\$11,936,610
BUILDINGS: Excl. factory bldgs.	18,824,930
FACTORY BUILDINGS:	402,100
PUBLIC UTILITIES: Electric	953,770
BOATS:	<u>2,880</u>

TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE

EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED	32,120,290
Blind Exemptions (1)	5,000
Elderly Exemptions (73)	<u>555,000</u>

TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED: .. \$ 560,000

NET VALUATION on which tax rate
is computed \$31,560,290

Number of inventories distributed in 1977 1,080

Date 1977 Inventories were mailed 2/23/77

Number of inventories returned in 1977 548

Number of Property Owners *who were granted* Current
Use Exemptions in 1977 and total number of acres
exempted:

	No. of Owners	No. of Acres
Farm Land	30	860
Wetland	12	473
Forest Land	38	2,472
Wild Land	2	44

★ 1977 TAX RATE ★

MUNICIPAL	\$ 5.30
COUNTY	1.30
SCHOOL	<u>20.50</u>
TOTAL TAX per thousand	\$27.10

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	\$ 5,800.00
Town officers' expenses	18,000.00
Election and Registration expenses ...	1,000.00
Municipal and District court expenses	3,400.00
Town Hall & Other Bldg. Expenses ...	10,000.00
Town Reports	2,200.00
Police Department	42,947.46
Fire Department, inc. forest fires	18,430.00
Blister rust and care of trees	5,000.00
Planning and Zoning	500.00
Damages by dogs	1,500.00
Insurance	6,500.00
Civil Defense	200.00
Conservation Commission	450.00
Rescue Squad	1,458.00
Matching Funds	500.00
Forestry Jeep Maintenance	500.00
Health Dept., Hospital, Ambulance ...	3,880.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	
Revenue Sharing	28,804.00
Town road aid	939.15
Town Maintenance	39,000.00
Street Lighting	10,000.00
General expenses of highway dept. ...	700.00
Sidewalks	1,000.00
Tar & Culverts	10,000.00
Library	8,600.00
Town Poor	6,500.00
Old age assistance	13,000.00
Contributions: see below	2,500.00
Newmarket Health Center	500.00
Seacoast Center	1,500.00
Child Services	170.00
Family Youth Project	330.00

Memorial Day - Old home day	750.00
Parks & Playgr'nd, inc. band concerts	3,650.00
Municipal Sewer Dept.	10,460.00
Municipal Water Dept.	9,960.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Damages and Legal expenses	7,000.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc.	1,539.00
Auto Registration Fees	3,400.00
Principal-long term notes & bonds	36,000.00
Interest-long term notes & bonds	15,243.00
Interest on temporary loans	12,500.00
New Municipal Water Line	10,000.00
Fire Hydrants	4,000.00
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Total Town Appropriations	358,210.61
Total Revenues and Credits	221,147.52
Net Town Appropriations	137,062.99
County Tax Assessments	37,103.15

SOURCES OF REVENUE

FROM LOCAL TAXES:

Resident Taxes	\$ 12,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	80.00
Yield Taxes	3,000.00

FROM STATE:

Meals and Rooms Tax	22,589.00
Interest and Dividends Tax	8,118.43
Savings Bank Tax	3,607.19
Highway Subsidy	18,000.00
State Aid Water Pollution Projects	14,849.00
Grants LEAA & Crime Comm.	5,000.00
Grants Manpower Program	17,000.00

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:

Dog Licenses	700.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	1,000.00
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal & District Court	8,000.00
Interest Received on Deposits	12,000.00
Income From Departments	400.00
Income From Sewer Department	21,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	45,000.00

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE:

Revenue Sharing Funds	<u>28,804.00</u>
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TOTAL REVENUES

AND CREDITS	\$221,147.62
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Robert K. Dodge, <i>Selectman</i>	\$ 1,000.00
Edward Castle, <i>Selectman</i>	750.00
Paul Langdon, <i>Selectman</i>	200.00
Agapit Jean, Jr., <i>Selectman</i>	600.00
William Callaway, <i>Selectman</i>	125.00
Willis A. Baker, <i>Treasurer</i>	650.00
Beatrice G. Marcotte, <i>Tax Collector</i>	1,000.00
Beatrice G. Marcotte, <i>Town Clerk</i>	1,000.00
Patricia Wood, <i>Overseer of Welfare</i>	225.00
Beverly Chandler, <i>Overseer of Welfare</i>	75.00
Robert Kimball, <i>Chr. Trust Fund Trustees</i>	150.00
	\$ 5,775.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Smith's Office Equip. Co., sup.	\$ 87.75
Board of Adjustment, reimb.	158.70
Batchelder's Bookstore, sup.	288.81
Newmarket Press, Inc., ser. & sup.	250.20
U.S. Postal Ser., postage	588.35
Wilson P. Dennet, Auditor	1,952.00
Irene R. Cote, sal. & exp.	5,273.23
Martha J. Warren, sal.	4,597.10
Brown & Saltmarsh, sup.	109.43
Exeter News-Letter Co., notices	132.40
Towne Paint & Hardware, sup.	30.95
Treas., State of N.H., exp. & fees, dues	1,158.46
Shirley Teague, auditor fee	10.00
Agapit Jean Jr., auditor fee	10.00
N.H. Municipal Assoc., sup.	9.00
Branham Pub., sup.	14.50
St. Anselm's College, fees	15.00
Joan Thompson, decorations & sup.	35.00
N.H. Tax Collectors' Assoc. dues	20.00

A. I. Lock Ser., ser.	3.00
Robert K. Dodge, reimb. sup.	24.50
Joseph Silveira, maps	390.00
Philip Estey, ser.	10.00
Fidelity Products, Co., sup.	87.60
Kemco Co., sup. & ser.	20.00
Forbes Design, sup.	15.60
IRS, taxes	22.80
Exeter Banking Co., taxes	1,120.00
Roger Vogler, maps	245.00
Edith E. Holland, ser.	188.78
Exeter Flower Shop, flowers	51.50
Beatrice G. Marcotte, fees & exp.	663.18
Wheeler & Clark, sup.	22.60
Homestead Press, sup.	62.15
Maurice Yergeau, ser.	8.55
Kathy Bernier, ser.	9.20
John Lawrence, ser.	363.28
Edward H. Quimby, sup.	3.00

\$18,199.83

ELECTION & REGISTRATION EXPENSES

Newmarket Press, Inc. printing	\$ 222.40
W. H. Holt Assoc. tapes	8.36
Ladies Aid Society, lunches	60.00
Women's Club, dinners	60.00
Exeter News-Letter Co., printing	55.00
Edward Cote, ser.	94.50
Richard Marcotte, ser.	65.00
Christopher Murphy, ser.	45.00
Nellie Averill, ballot clerk	70.00
Frances Allen, ballot clerk	70.00
Salma Atkinson, ballot clerk	70.00
Estelle Dearborn, ballot clerk	35.00
Susan Harvey, ballot clerk	35.00
Kendall Chase, moderator	180.00
Louise Harvey, supervisor	126.00

Beverly Chandler, supervisor	126.00
Agapit Jean, Jr., supervisor	63.00
Natalie Ferreira, supervisor	63.00
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	\$ 1,448.26

MUNICIPAL COURT

Kendall Chase, Justice	\$ 2,000.00
Irene R. Cote, Clerk	1,400.00
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	\$ 3,400.00

TOWN HALL & OTHER BUILDINGS

New England Telephone	\$ 877.61
Public Service Co. of N.H., ser.	1,450.48
Callahan Oil Co., fuel	3,155.75
3M Business Products Co., sup.	472.92
Lester Poliquin, custodian	613.00
Batchelder's Bookstore	9.55
Christopher Murphy, custodian	290.00
Water & Sewer Dept., ser.	50.00
Norman Bernardini, ser.	15.00
Fecteau's Country Store, sup.	17.82
Dodge General Supply, sup.	25.01
Robert Chamberlain, reimb.	36.96
Central Paper Co., sup.	36.91
Epping Trading Center, sup.	17.83
Portland Glass Co., ser. & mat.	44.84
Epping Hardware, sup.	7.98
Towne Paint & Hardware, sup.	202.71
Cartier Electric, ser. & equip.	3,426.53
M.D. Stetson Co., sup.	103.20
Louis Guillemette, ser.	24.00
Lumbertown Inc., mat.	70.79
Robert's Carpet, ser.	185.10
Chet Kaymurski, ser.	135.33
Roger Gauthier, set.	36.00
Electrolux, sup.	19.50

Agapit Jean, Jr., ser.	18.00
Robert Dodge, ser.	16.00
Thomas Gauthier, ser.	7.50
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	\$11,366.32

PLANNING & ZONING

Exeter News-Letter Co., ser.	\$ 338.40
Newmarket Press, Inc., ser. & sup.	65.60
3M Business Products Co., sup.	53.85
Foster's Daily Democrat, ser.	84.00
Dorothy K. Hall, reimb.	58.13
Roger Vogler, reimb.	11.85
Epping Planning Board, reimb.	131.13
U.N.H., ser.	50.00
N.H. Printers, ser.	88.35
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	\$ 881.31

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Dodge General Supply, sup.	\$ 4.34
Epping Services, ser. & fuel (cruisers)	4,505.21
Epping Trading Center, sup.	30.69
New England Telephone, ser.	599.77
Car-Go, sup.	534.29
William Murch, labor & sup.	119.87
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	698.81
Newmarket Press Inc., sup.	328.90
Gen's Uniforms, equip.	354.83
Freddie's BP, ser.	20.70
Whelen Engineering, ser.	470.50
Prentice Hall, sup.	12.41
Batchelder's Bookstore, sup.	49.57
Kustom Signals, radar	1,898.00
D.J.'s, sup.	55.27
Dreher Holloway, cruiser ser.	1,608.34
Ashmont Electronics, sup.	1.50
Tulley Buick, cruiser	4,198.50

Equity Pub., sup. RSA's	259.00
Pizza House, food	27.50
Victorian, food	47.67
Exeter P.D., breathalyzer test	10.00
Cote's Auto Body, ser.	1,421.94
Towne Paint & Hardware, sup.	144.83
State of New Hampshire, fees & sup.	6.50
Regency Enterprises, sup.	6.00
Techmar, sup.	114.00
Riffle Musket, sup.	39.11
U.S. Postal Ser., postage	9.00
Kemco Off, Prod., typewriter	535.00
Forbes Design, sup.	5.65
Brown & Saltmarsh, sup.	13.36
Richard A. Sherburne Inc., ser.	171.30
Richard Berard, reimb. mileage	7.65
Robert Galley, reimb. mileage	55.80
Paul Guy, reimb. mileage	80.85
Richard Gendron, reimb. mileage	14.85
George F. Hills, Jr., reimb. mileage	6.30
Norman Marcotte, reimb. mileage & post.	542.33
Norman Marcotte, salary	11,112.31
Paul Guy, salary	1,218.00
John Bertogli, salary	515.75
Robert Galley, salary	1,342.25
Richard Gendron, salary	3,727.50
Kenneth Jackson, salary	448.00
Harris Hatfield, salary	474.25
Philip Mitchell, salary	36.75
Leo Champagne, salary	80.50
William Teague, salary	43.75
Thomas Poliquin, salary	1,029.00
Edward Cote, salary	26.25
George Hills Jr., salary	108.50
H. Denton Wood, III, salary	532.00
Carlton Spaulding, salary	1,001.00
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	\$40,797.01

INSURANCE

Blackadar Insurance Company	\$12,165.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dodge General Sup., sup.	\$ 23.20
Eli N. Marcotte, Inc., fuel	2,754.00
New England Telephone	1,107.45
Coleman Oil, fuel	99.97
Epping Services	609.31
McFarland Ford, ser.	45.60
Towne Paint & Hardware, sup.	146.36
Epping Hardware, sup.	125.29
Tri State Gas, fuel	97.20
Public Service Co. of N.H., ser.	982.33
Portland Glass, ser. & sup.	35.16
Epping Water & Sewer Comm., ser.	50.00
Sea Chief, sup.	12.00
Trustworthy Hardware, sup.	26.82
Smith Fire Equip., equip.	269.25
Stratham Hardware, sup. & materials	162.99
Art's Auto Parts, mat.	57.53
Ashmont Electronic, sup.	66.25
P. & S. Lumber, materials	44.94
State of N.H., dues	13.80
Lakes Region, school	168.00
Edward G. Moody, equip.	425.22
Batchelder's Bookstore, sup.	21.60
Ben's Uniforms, clothing	73.11
W. S. Goodrich, Inc., sup.	54.40
Paul's Woodcraft, equip.	89.97
Sanel, materials	81.46
Phelps Foto, sup.	2.72
Coaley's, parts & ser.	174.30
Laconia Fire Dept., ser.	8.00
Nickerson, parts	9.34
International Harvester, parts & ser.	49.10
Advance Bearing, parts	9.14

Gilbert Welding, ser.	34.20
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, sup.	109.89
Ben's Foto, sup.	2.59
Jack Donahue, ser.	31.00
Philbrick's, materials	34.95
2-Way Communications, equip.	32.98
Epping Trading Center, sup.	12.27
Globe, clothing	589.61
Meadwood Fire School training	32.00
J.B. Simmons, equip.	305.70
Fimbel Door, materials	150.00
Comex, Inc., repair ser.	31.91
Robert Galley, forest fires & reimb.	47.25
Robert Wyman, forest fires & reimb.	48.50
Richard Marcotte, forest fires & reimb.	221.50
Norman Marcotte, forest fires	31.00
Ralph Purington, forest fires	3.25
Chris Murphy, forest fires & reimb.	60.45
Paul Guy, forest fires	6.00
Richard Downing, forest fires	6.00
John Penfield forest fires	21.00
Dave Penfield, forest fires	30.00
Kenneth Jackson, forest fires	6.00
David True, forest fires	15.00
Paul Yergeau, forest fires	15.50
Thomas Lavigne, forest fires & reimb.	85.45
Robert White, forest fires	21.00
Phil Mitchell, forest fires	21.00
Stuart Mandigo, forest fires	18.00
Michael Jean, forest fires	9.00
Ronald Michaud, forest fires & reimb.	27.95
Roland Brown, forest fires	6.00
Donald Keach, forest fires	6.00
H. D. Wood, III, forest fires	3.00
Maurice Yergeau, forest fires	12.00
Paul Getchell, forest fires	6.00
John Hoar, forest fires	3.00
George Szelest, forest fires	3.00
Carmen Szelest, forest fires	3.00

Brian Mandigo, forest fires	12.00
Clifford Mandigo, forest fires	48.00
Raymond Simoneau, forest fires	7.50
Ray Morin, forest fires	9.00
Peter Laroche, forest fires	9.00
Richard Gendron, forest fires	13.75
Kenneth Sullivan, forest fires & reimb.	107.10
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	\$10,305.14

DOGS

Kenneth Rushford, Officer's sal. & exp.	\$ 1,972.45
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, sup. (food)	32.30
S.P.C.A., ser. & shelter	247.50
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	56.07
Epping Trading Center, dog food	89.08
Towne Paint & Hardware, Inc., sup.	20.48
Beatrice G. Marcotte, exp.	47.40
Ben's Uniform, badge	19.36
Charles Sanborn, reimb. dog damage	75.00
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	\$ 2,559.64

CIVIL DEFENSE

Donald Shappell, Director	\$ 50.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

Beatrice G. Marcotte	\$ 94.00
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FIRE HOSE

Conway Associates, hose	\$ 795.00
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RESCUE SQUAD

Art's Auto Parts, parts	\$ 32.19
Benoit's Medical Sup., sup.	647.65
Epping Services, fuel	40.20

Epping Rescue Squad, reimb.	40.86
Newmarket Press, Inc., sup.	24.75
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	\$ 789.69

HEALTH SERVICES

Health Department:	
Harold Stilkey, sal.	\$ 150.00
Newmarket Health Center	500.00
Ambulance Ser., Raymond	1,000.00
Rockingham Child & Family Ser.	
(\$170. - 1976)	340.00
Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Assoc.	2,701.00
Child & Youth Project	330.00
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	\$ 5,021.00

TOWN DUMP

Perley Twombly, services	\$ 1,845.00
Evans Construction, equip. & labor	3,172.50
Dodge General Supply, sup.	12.55
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	\$ 5,030.05

SUMMER & WINTER ROADS

See Highway Agent's Report	\$42,951.53
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TOWN ROAD AID

State of New Hampshire	\$ 939.15
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STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$10,873.99
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GENERAL EXPENSES-HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$ 136.47
Ernest Cote, survey	50.00

Lumbertown, sup.	36.46
Epping Hardware, sup.	12.55
Freddie's BP, fuel	73.48
Epping Garden Club, ser.	6.50
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	\$ 325.46

MEMORIAL DAY AND BICENTENNIAL EXPENSES

Richard A. Mitchell Post, parade	\$ 724.96
Bicentennial Comm.	36.67
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	\$ 761.63

AMBULANCE

Raymond Ambulance Service	\$ 1,000.00
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RECREATION

Louise's Sport Shop, sup. (ball teams)	\$ 519.35
Exeter Babe Ruth League, dues	80.00
Blackadar Agency, ins.	68.00
Mark Vallone, reimb.	25.05
Recreation Comm., halloween party	200.00
Recreation Comm., hockey	100.00
Recreation, summer sal.	2,550.00
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	\$ 3,542.40

WATER DEPARTMENT

Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$ 2,931.54
Municipal Services, materials	916.70
Chemserve, sup.	272.00
Ti Sales, materials	1,029.04
Magic Flame Inc., fuel	213.12
E. J. Prescott Inc., materials	559.86
G. A. Caldwell Co., ser.	51.12

Dodge General Supply, sup.	29.76
Epping Hardware, Inc., sup.	51.92
Newmarket Press, Inc., sup.	367.50
Epping Services, fuel & ser.	5.00
U.S. Postal Ser., postage	97.50
Towne Paint & Hardware, sup.	142.73
B & B Offset Printing, sup.	62.50
Buxton Bros., labor & equip.	307.00
Freddie's BP, fuel	61.26
Art's Auto Parts, parts	5.00
New England Telephone, phones	6.38
Layne of N.Y., ser.	75.00
Batchelder's Bookstore, sup.	29.15
Union Leader, ser.	16.09
Kemco Office Prod., equip.	22.50
Boston & Maine Railroad, rent	90.00
Roger Gauthier, sal. & exp.	1,154.62
William Parker, labor & equip.	853.00
Andrew Croteau, labor	200.00
Peter Desjardins, labor	50.00
Brendan Splaine, sal.	25.00
Warren Celli, sal.	106.25
Donald Keach, sal.	123.00
Ray Desjardins, labor	20.00
Walter Ricker, labor	145.63
Edward Gauthier, labor	45.00
Coffin's Const., labor & equip.	144.00
J. F. Brown & Son, Inc., sup.	27.45
McFarland Ford, parts	8.50
Chet Kinnart, ser.	30.50
Linda Gauthier, ser.	6.00
Thomas Gauthier, labor	17.50
David Lake, labor	7.50
Epping Public Service, fuel	45.35
Scranton Pub., Inc., sup.	5.00
Alphee Levesque, ser.	126.00
Bertha Gendron, reimb.	38.50
Dalor Gagnon, labor	8.00

\$10,529.47

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Roger Gauthier, sal. & labor	\$ 825.14
New England Chemical, materials	1,497.00
Chemserve Inc., sup.	685.00
Public Service Co. of N.H., ser.	3,551.01
Hall Pump, equip. & ser.	905.35
Car-Go, sup.	178.40
Newmarket Press, sup.	42.12
U.S. Postal Ser. postage	32.50
Fischer & Porter, materials & equip.	407.72
Epping Service, fuel	110.15
New England Telephone, phones	6.37
Dodge General Supply, sup.	29.17
Magic Flame Inc., fuel	44.37
Scranton Pub., sup.	5.00
Brendan Splaine, sal.	25.00
Donald Keach, sal.	75.00
Warren Celli, sal.	106.25
Barry & Assoc., ser.	1,513.92
Chet Kinnart, ser.	26.70
Batchelder's Bookstore, sup.	20.55
Towne Paint & Hardware, sup.	193.20
Charles Sanborn, labor	194.00
Richard Sanborn, superintendant sal.	2,265.00
Bertha Gendron, ser.	38.50
J. F. Brown & Son, sup.	20.05
Eno of Hampton, mat.	116.00
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	\$12,583.29

LIBRARIES

Harvey Mitchell Memorial Library	\$ 8,600.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$14,662.99
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TOWN POOR

Public Ser. Co. of N.H., ser.	\$ 476.23
Style's Drugstore, sup.	9.40
Raymond Drugstore, sup.	11.95
Epping Oil Service, fuel	131.06
Eli N. Marcotte, Inc., fuel	300.09
New England Telephone, ser.	96.29
Agway Petroleum Corp., fuel	43.58
Pine & Pond Park, rent	150.00
Bank of New Hampshire, rent	47.88
Magic Flame, Inc., fuel	316.00
Nichols Oil Heat, fuel	43.21
Epping Trading Center, sup.	306.20
Prescott Farms, Inc., sup.	1,422.22
Beverly Chandler, exp.	25.84
Victor Viel, rent	1,519.00
Patricia Wood, exp.	17.84
Brentwood Camp Assoc., rent	34.00
Town of Raymond, rent	300.00
Town of Epping, reimb.	212.00
Milton Judd, rent	110.00
First National Store, sup.	75.10
Lawrence Caraway, rent	52.00
Theodore Piecuch, rent	720.00
Fecteau Country Store, sup.	14.81
Odyssey House, B/C	756.33
Retenah Pietrowski, B/C	160.00
Globe Disc., sup.	49.51
Shaw's, sup.	80.00
William M. Murphy, rent	185.00
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	\$ 7,665.54

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

N.H. Conservation Comm. Assoc.	\$	60.00
Towne Paint & Hardware, Inc.		7.90
Marian Marcotte		67.02
S.E.N.H.R.P.C.		7.63
Epping Trading Center		13.00
Susan Mooney		21.73
Dennis French		8.00
Peter Ingraham		12.00
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	\$	197.28

CEMETERIES

Prospect Assoc.	\$	300.00
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DAMAGES & LEGAL EXPENSES

Perkins, Holland, Donovan & Beckett, service	\$	5,374.45
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ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Southeastern N.H. Regional Planning Commission	\$	1,614.00
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TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN

Beatrice G. Marcotte, Tax Collector	\$59,320.81
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DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Larry Asbury	\$	131.63
Willis Baker		53.02
G. Eliz. Brierly		24.75
Jack Chase		24.74
Estelle Dearborn		71.87
Gustave DeVriend		74.23
Winthrop Dow		42.43
Winthrop Dow		510.24

Manford Dyer	7.07
Clifford Evans	21.21
Clifford Evans	70.71
Ann Folsom	10.60
Rita French	5.90
Ralph Gilbert	54.21
Flora Goodrich	54.21
Mrs. John Graham	147.31
E. Leslie Hall	61.29
John Hamilton	34.19
Fred Hartford	40.07
Clarence Hill	22.39
Grace Howard	17.66
John Jacques	37.71
Joseph Jean	35.35
Robert Kimball	57.74
Robert Kimball	40.07
William Knight	18.87
Edward Lavoie	28.28
Edward Lavoie	102.50
Edward Lavoie	21.21
Albert Levesque	18.87
Jack Lavoie	148.48
William Lewis	219.24
Mrs. George Limperis	24.75
Merldon, Inc.	49.49
Willard Montgomery	69.54
Lucille Morin	37.71
Tucker Nichols	21.21
Leonard Osborne	219.24
Clement Parenteau	111.94
Charlotte Parker	11.79
William Parker	115.47
William Parker	89.53
John Porter	187.37
William Pursley	30.64
Wilbur Ralph	44.76
Chester Robbins	74.23

Roderique Smith	34.19
Roger Smith	101.34
Walter Stevens	29.45
Kim Sullivan	8.24
James Sullos	280.46
Alice Thayer	148.48
Jerry Thayer	431.51
Sidney Willard	108.41
Alice Wilson	205.28
Hartley Winter	4.71
Hedding Camp. Meeting Assoc.	140.98
Jack Donahue	10.00
Henry O'Barton	23.31
Robert Proulx	145.63
Barbara Desroches	123.52
Earl Arquette	176.38
Rita French	17.99
Timothy Oliver	10.00
Jerome & Gemma Jean	4.38
Roland Croteau	34.85
James Sullos	198.96
Gladys Arquette	17.47
R. Michael Valliere	99.02
Walter Purington	56.84
Robert Proulx	158.50
Frederick Roche	12.42
Michael Sweeney	19.51
Michael Sweeney	4.81
Tamarack Trust	15.69
Michael Valliere	50.00
John Cummings	16.88
Barth. Ciampa	55.00
Gertrude Willey	108.41
Arthur Mailhot	11.79
Leslie Marcotte	21.21

\$ 6,181.34

AUTO REGISTRATON FEES

Beatrice G. Marcotte, Town Clerk	\$ 3,234.80
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TAR AND CULVERTS

R. C. Hazelton, Co., materials	\$ 850.74
W. S. Goodrich, Inc., mat.	183.55
W. G. Parker, equip.	245.00
Iafolla Industries, materials	1,315.30
Rila Precast, Inc., materials	101.20
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	\$ 2,695.79

TOWN REPORTS

Newmarket Press, Inc., printing	\$ 2,412.95
Irene R. Cote, reimb. - postage	210.59
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	\$ 2,623.54

LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

First Nat. Bank of Boston, sewer bonds	\$20,000.00
FHA, sewer note	6,000.00
Exeter Banking Co., Fire Truck note	11,000.00
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	\$37,000.00

TEMPORARY LOANS

Exeter Banking Co., tax anticipation	\$500,000.00
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INTEREST

First National Bank of Boston	\$ 8,524.00
FHA	5,400.00
Exeter Banking Co., - Fire Truck	2,488.06
Exeter Banking Co., temp. loan	11,372.91
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	\$27,784.97

COUNTY

Treasurer, Rockingham County (Tax)	\$41,148.38
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STATE

Bond & Debt Retirement Tax 2%, Treas.	\$ 722.35
Resident Tax	259.50
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	\$ 981.85

EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT

1976-1977 School year portion	\$247,654.63
1977-1978 School year portion	316,520.01
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	\$564,174.64

WATER WORKS (Moore St. Project)

George Caldwell Co., ser. & equip.	\$ 515.26
Buxton Bros., equip. & labor	7,481.00
Roger Gauthier, labor	72.00
J. F. Prescott, materials	114.08
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	\$ 8,182.34

FIRE HOSE

Conway Associates, hose	\$ 795.00
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WELL DEVELOPMENT

Edwin Kimball, sup.	\$ 160.00
William G. Parker, labor & equip.	810.00
City Concrete, materials	96.40
Roger Gauthier, labor	28.00
Sullivan Well Co., ser. & equip.	2,838.00
R. Hetnar, labor	20.00
Municipal Services, sup.	378.98
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	\$10,529.47

LEAA

Richard Berard, sal.	\$ 3,400.09
Ben's Uniform, sup.	140.00
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	338.82
IRS, taxes	431.99
N.H. Retirement System	636.78
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	\$ 4,947.68

LIBRARY REPORT

The Harvey-Mitchell Memorial Library has experienced unusual increase in circulation during 1977, the circulation statistics showing that 1,700 more books have been loaned in the ten months ending October 31, 1977 than in the entire year 1976. In addition to circulated books, magazines and records, jig-saw puzzles are now offered, and are proving very popular.

The markedly increased activity has been ably handled by the efficient staff comprised of Elizabeth Lucy, Bunny Huddleston, and Janet Pendergrace Brown who joined the staff in June. Mrs. Lucy's long experience in Library Science has been invaluable. This year she has completed cataloguing of all books in the Library, a task on which she has been working the past three years. The Staff has worked together as a well coordinated group, each contributing her particular talents to special projects.

In addition to routine Library work, various functions were conducted for youth groups. A 5th Grade class comes into the Library on alternate Mondays to select books, with a teacher; a second 5th Grade class visits every other Wednesday, with a teacher, for the same purpose. On alternate Fridays a group from second and third grades come with a teacher to select books for classroom use.

We continue to have films once a month for children in grades one through six. Our thanks to Trudy Daniels for continuing to run the projector for this program.

The Story Hour for pre-schoolers continues every Friday at 10:00 a.m., Bunny Huddleston in charge. On occasion the Raymond-Epping Headstart program has joined the Story Hour.

Epping residents have given a number of gifts (books, magazines, etc) in addition to patronizing our Book Sale every summer. At the Book Sale, Gladys Arquette organizes and manages a Bake Sale, with proceeds going to the Library.

We have monthly press releases regarding the activities in the Library, news, new books, etc. The Bulletin Board is used to display books and other materials concerning current and timely issues.

There has been expanded use of the Lydia Ladd Room by the Women's Club, Garden Club, Extension Service groups, Historical Society, and Pre-School Clinic. The Epping Garden Club provided plants and flower arrangements throughout the year.

The severe ice storms of the past winter caused considerable damage to the Main Library Room, occasioning ceiling repairs, painting, and refinishing. On advice from informed sources, new and improved heating cables have been installed on the front roof, as the best means of avoiding future such occurrence.

Since this report was requested for early December, we obviously cannot include statistics for the full year. It is hoped these can be added below at a later date.

1977 — Total Circulations	9,439
1976 — Total Circulations	6,112

Trustees of the Harvey-Mitchell Memorial Library

Mrs. Arthur R. Averill
Mrs. Willis A. Baker, *Ch. &
Treas.*
Mrs. Willard B. Montgomery,
Clerk

EPHING FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

I would like to devote this report to the people who have, or are going to have wood burning type heaters in their homes.

In the past eleven months we were unfortunate enough to have responded to six structural fires; three of which were caused by or related to wood stoves. Of the last ten house fires, five were wood stove related.

I would like to ask you to take time to have your chimney checked for cracks and loose mortar or bricks, also have it cleaned regularly.

Make sure that there is either enough air space or insulation around the stove and all piping.

I have literature on the correct way to install and set up a wood stove, available at the fire station.

It is a shame that in order to save money, people who are not familiar with wood burning equipment, are forced to take the chance of losing their homes.

Please be careful.

I would also like to take the time to express my thanks to the other officers, firemen and the Women's Auxiliary for all they have done. Your effort and cooperation has made my job much easier. Thank you.

As of November 30, 1977 we have responded to a total of 63 calls as follows:

Structural	6
Chimney	4
Brush & Dump	20
Car Fires & Acc.	8
False Alarms	5
Misc.	19
Mutual Aid	<u>1</u>
	63

Personnel

RICHARD MARCOTTE	<i>Chief</i>
THOMAS LAVIGNE	<i>1st Deputy</i>
KENNETH SULLIVAN	<i>2nd Deputy</i>
PAUL YERGEAU	<i>Capt.</i>
ROBERT WYMAN	<i>Capt.</i>
HERCULANO SILVERIA	<i>President</i>
STUART MANDIGO	<i>Secretary</i>
DONALD KEACH	<i>Treasurer</i>

REPORT OF THE EPPING MUNICIPAL COURT

January 1 to December 31, 1977

Total number of Complaints **671**

Prosecuted by:

State Police	347
Local Police	310
Other	14

Type of Complaints Filed

Criminal & Motor Vehicle:

Speed	215
Red Light	19
Solid Line	64
Unsafe Tires	14
Reckless Operation	9
Operating To Endanger	3
Theft	9
Operating W/O License	26
DWI	57
Unsafe Passing	3
Uninspected Vehicle	54
Unregistered Vehicle	38
Stop Sign	18
Operating After Revocation	8
Resisting Arrest	3
Unauthorized Use, M.V.	1
Disorderly Conduct	6
Assault	9
1st Degree Murder	3
2nd Degree Murder	1
Failure to Yield	2
Dog Ordinance Violation	3
Misuse of Plates	6

Operating Trailer W/O Proper Brakes	2
Improper Passing	6
Operating W/O Financial Responsibility	2
Failure To Keep Right	4
Modified Exhaust	3
Operating Under Suspension	7
Following Too Close	6
Obstructed View	4
Unnecessary Noise	7
Operating W/O Head Gear	6
Violation Of Town Ordinances	1
Fugitive From Justice	1
Leaving Scene Of Accident	2
Parking Violation	1
Littering	2
Operating W/O Lights	1
Junk Yard Violation	1
Fishing W/O License	1
Passing On The Right	6
Improper Turn	2
Bad Checks	2
Failure To Dim Lights	2
Overweight Vehicle	2
Allowing Improper Person To Operate	3
Disorderly Conduct With M.V.	2
Failure To Answer Summons	3
Transportation Of Drugs	2
Possession Of Drugs	4
Fail To Stop For Officer	3
Hunting Out Of Season	1
Concealed Merchandise	1
Hunting Protected Bird	1
Drunk	2
Detached Deer Tag	1
Improper Tagging Of Deer	1
Illegal Transportation Of Deer	1
Carrying Loaded Revolver W/O Permit	1
Passing In Intersection	1

Criminal Threatening	1
Disobeying Police Officer	1
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GUILTY	368
NOT GUILTY	55
NOLO	169
NO PLEA	79
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FINDINGS

GUILTY	546
NOT GUILTY	12
DEFAULT	48
NO FINDING	16
FILED	10
NOL PROSSED	19
CONTINUED	9
PROBABLE CAUSE	4
DISMISSED	7
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HIGHWAY AGENT REPORT

Labor & Equipment	Summer	Winter	Total
William G. Parker	\$ 6,180.50	\$15,941.25	\$22,121.75
Coffin Construction	2,660.00	880.00	3,540.00
Epping Tractor Service	750.00	1,300.00	2,050.00
J. F. Brown & Son		8.70	8.70
Evans Construction		1,194.00	1,194.00
Carl Stilson		126.00	126.00
Cheney & Son	99.45		99.45
Anderson Construction		260.00	260.00
Joseph Gauthier		220.00	220.00
sub totals	\$ 9,689.95	\$19,929.95	\$29,619.90

Labor

Walter Ricker	956.62	270.00	1,226.62
Howard Hartford	347.94	200.62	548.56
Edward Castle	46.25	24.00	70.25
Edward Gauthier	477.99		477.99
H. Brown		420.00	420.00
R. Letourneau		442.50	442.50
M. Jean		22.50	22.50
L. Holmes		355.00	355.00
P. Allen		18.75	18.75
C. Murphy		26.25	26.25
sub totals	\$ 1,828.80	\$ 1,779.62	\$ 3,608.42

Materials

Exeter Sand & Gravel	2,123.50	168.00	2,291.50
W.S. Goodrich, Inc.	4.00		4.00
Iafolla Industries	1,115.44	281.92	1,397.36
Granite State Salt & Mineral ..		4,319.95	4,319.95
Raymond Water Dept.-sand		1,312.00	1,312.00
sub totals	\$ 3,242.94	\$ 6,081.87	\$ 9,324.81
GRAND TOTALS	\$14,761.69	\$27,791.44	\$42,553.13

EPPING 1977 PLANNING BOARD REPORT

Everyone should attend at least one Planning Board meeting to learn *firsthand* the demand for growth in Epping.

(All meetings are open to the public, and the schedule for all meetings is posted in the Town Hall, Post Office and the Fire Station).

The pressure of growth and its effect on the Town for services and schools is first learned at Planning Board meetings because all requests of new lots or new homes or businesses must have land use approval from the Planning Board before any other permits (septic system / well or water & sewer, building, etc.) can be issued by other officials.

Epping's rate of growth continues to escalate.
This year, the Planning Board received twenty-nine new applications for subdivision, *more than double* requested last year! Forty-five new lots were approved, an *18% increase* over last year!

Sixteen of the new lots approved were in Epping's largest development, Kulhun Acres, located off Prescott Road (Raymond), making a total of 47 house-lots approved there. The subdivision was owned by Edward Kulakowski, Raymond and George Hunter, formerly of Peabody, Mass.

Pending are applications for an *additional forty-eight lots*:

William Anderson, Meadowbrook Development,
Hedding Rd. - 32

Lowell Cartmill, Lincoln Real Estate, Old Rte. 101
& Ham Rd. - 8

Edward Kulakowski, Hunter Drive: - 6
Ann Glennon, Route 125: - 2

Of the eight subdivision requests for boundary line changes, one was to settle a house and well encroachment, and the others were to increase lot sizes.

Eleven requests were made for site plan review of non-residential and multi-family developments. Construction has already been completed on the following new businesses:

Circle Tool and Die Co., Railroad Ave.: Manufacturing Plant

John Porter, School Street: 4-Unit apartment building

Wilder Bemis, Old Rte 101: Home auto repair

Approved for construction:

INS-CEL CORP., Railroad Ave. : Insulation manufacturing plant

Emmissaries of Devine Light, Old Rte 101: Auto repair garage

Lee Limperis, Rte 125: Antique sales barn

Pending:

Robert Cote, Old Hedding Rd. : 27 unit apartment complex

Epping Hardware, Rte. 125: expansion of building
M & H Well Drilling, Hedding Rd. : well business

One request for a new business was withdrawn (Paul Cole and Wayne Castonquay for a van customizing shop on Railroad Ave.) Another was denied because the applicant was not the legal owner; approval was later given to the owner.

Income in excess of \$500.00 was collected by the Planning Board from developers for subdivision and

site plan review fees. This money is returned to the Town to off-set Planning Board expenses.

Seven surveys were signed for recording purposes. No surveys can be recorded at Rockingham County Registry of Deeds without Planning Board signatures.

Planning Board proposals to enlarge the Industrial Zone, establish an agricultural/residential zone and increase the Building Inspector's fees were defeated by voters last March. A later proposal to establish two-acre zoning was also defeated.

A *citizen's* petition to require two-acre minimum lot size in certain sections of the town was presented to the Board in late November and will be on the ballot in March. By law, the Planning Board can make no changes on a citizen's petition and must submit the zoning changes to the voters exactly as written on the petition.

Two subdivision amendments were adopted. New road specifications were written requiring qualified engineers to inspect new roads in subdivisions in order to protect taxpayers from paying for reconstruction of poorly built roads by developers. Also, regulations for siting septic systems were adopted to better protect our water table, preserve valuable wetlands, and prevent future health problems.

Membership on the Planning Board has been enlarged to NINE members. The Selectmen appointed four interested citizens as Alternates to serve with the five regular members. The new Alternates, who have voting rights, add greater citizen representation to the Board while they gain essential knowledge of planning laws and procedures. Hopefully, many more citizens interested in the future orderly growth of Epping will volunteer to serve on the Board. (Anyone interested should contact the Board of Selectmen).

Like it or not, EPPING WILL GROW. HOW — AND
HOW COSTLY — YOUR TOWN GROWS WILL DE-
PEND UPON YOUR SUPPORT OF GOOD
PLANNING.

Harold LaPierre, *Chairman* (Term expired)
Kim Sullivan, *Chairman* (resigned)
Edward Ingraham
Roger Vogler, *Treasurer*
Dorothy Hall, *Secretary*
Robert Dodge, *Selectman Rep.* (Jan.-March)
Agapit Jean Jr., *Selectman Rep.* (March-Dec.)
William Lewis, *Alternate*
Richard Preston, *Alternate*
Beatrice Ross, *Alternate*
William Williamson, *Alternate*
Harold Stilkey, *Ex-Officio, Building Inspector/
Health Officer*

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR — 1977

Name	Construction
Robert Cote	
Lot 13	Single Family Dwelling
Robert Cote	
Lot 15	Single Family Dwelling
Robert Cote	
Lot 9	Single Family Dwelling
Robert Cote	
Lot 16	Single Family Dwelling
Robert Cote	
Lot 6	Single Family Dwelling
Robert Cote	
Lot 8	Single Family Dwelling
Robert Cote	
Lot 14	Single Family Dwelling
Robert Cote	
Lot 3	Single Family Dwelling
Robert Cote	
Lot 7	Single Family Dwelling
Thomas & Verta McGall	Single Family Dwelling
Richard J. Gleason	Single Family Dwelling
Norman Jackson	Garage
June F. Clifford	
Lot 45	Single Family Dwelling
June F. Clifford	
Lot 16	Single Family Dwelling
John Henry	Single Family Dwelling
Epping Homes, Inc.	Single Family Dwelling
Epping Homes, Inc.	Single Family Dwelling
Wilder Bemis	Garage
Jeffrey Dev. Corp.	Single Family Dwelling
Jeffrey Dev. Corp.	Single Family Dwelling
Augustus S. McNeil	Screen Porch
Fox Run Campground	Single Family (mobile home)
Andrew P. Morel	Garage
George J. Brown	Porch
Cheryl Hall	Porch

Thomas & Verta McGall	Single Family Dwelling
Beverly & Richard Gleason	Single Family Dwelling
Jerry Feastermaker	Porch
Harold Stilkey	Addition
Frank Hannon	Building
Raymond Miller	Single Family Dwelling
Arthur E. Mailhot	Shed
Charles M. Fralick	Swimming Pool
Robert Goodrich	Single Family Dwelling
Kenneth P. Sullivan	Fruit Stand
Patrick H. McCusker	Single Family Dwelling
Ernest L. Desjardin	Single Family Dwelling
George Hunter	Single Family Dwelling
June F. Cifford	Single Family Dwelling
Wayne F. Pereira	Addition
Michael & Donna Roe	Single Family Dwelling
Ernest Chiorest	Mobile Home
Circle Tool & Die Co.	Mechanic Shop
Robert Ingalls	Single Family Dwelling
Edward J. Levesque	Single Family Dwelling
Gerald B. Langdon	Single Family Dwelling
Andrew & Marguerite Vallone	Addition
Raymond & Kathleen Williams	Single Family Dwelling
Emissaries of Divine Light	Camp
Robert K. Fickett, Jr.	Single Family Dwelling
Paul A. Yergeau	Single Family Dwelling
Mr. & Mrs. Robert P. Alward, Jr. ...	Single Family Dwelling
E. C. Pabrottes	Single Family Dwelling
James T. Johnson	Garage
Jeffrey Dev. Corp.	Single Family Dwelling
Richard & Margaret Leclair	Single Family Dwelling
Raymond J. Pelletier, Jr.	Garage
Howard Evans	Egg Room
Barbara Desroches	Single Family Dwelling
Barbara Martin	Single Family Dwelling
Robert Cote	Single Family Dwelling
June F. Clifford	
Lot 43	Single Family Dwelling

June F. Clifford	
Lot 9	Single Family Dwelling
June F. Clifford	
Lot 3	Single Family Dwelling
June F. Clifford	
Lot 10	Single Family Dwelling
June F. Clifford	
Lot 17	Single Family Dwelling
Thomas W. McGall	Single Family Dwelling
Thomas W. McGall	Single Family Dwelling
Thomas W. McGall	Single Family Dwelling
Carolyn Bushey	Garage
Judith R. Holmes	Single Family Dwelling
Walter W. Manter	Single Family Dwelling
William F. Antonelli	Camp
June F. Clifford	Single Family Dwelling
Robert F. Sunderland	Single Family Dwelling
Lionel Cote	Addition
Henry O. Barton	Addition
Martha McGrath	Screen House
John Porter	Apartment
Edward Kulakowski	Single Family Dwelling
Edward Kulakowski	Single Family Dwelling
John C. Pettersen	Single Family Dwelling
Lawrence Morse	Single Family Dwelling
Raymond & Gail Bodge	Addition & Garage
Dennis W. Smith	Screen Porch
James H. Carter	Shed
William & Katherine Maillet	Addition
Thomas & Verta McGall	
Lot 35	Single Family Dwelling
Thomas & Verta McGall	Single Family Dwelling
Thomas & Verta McGall	Single Family Dwelling
Rosaline Yanghis	Mobile Home
Robert Ernest	Single Family Dwelling
Cornelius Smart	Single Family Dwelling
Harold Bernardini	Mobile Home
Thomas A. St. Germain	Storage Shed

William Sinclair	Mobile Home
Eugene Mikell,	
Theodore Harvey	Barn
Eugene Mikell,	
Theodore Harvey	Mobile Home
Fred Brown	Single Family Dwelling
Clayton Downing	Barn
Clayton Downing	Single Family Dwelling
Robert Cote	Single Family Dwelling
John Hurteau	Screenhouse
Paul & Antoinette Langdon	Single Family Dwelling
Paul Pratt	Shed
Bob Hicks	Shed
Jeffrey Dev. Corp.	Garage
Alphe Levesque	Single Family Dwelling
Alphe Levesque	Single Family Dwelling

REPORT OF THE EPPING RECREATION COMMISSION

Thanks to the efforts of a few concerned citizens of all ages, 1977 was a year of successful growth for the Recreation Commission. Existing programs and activities were expanded and new ones were added in order to meet the increasing needs of the town. These new activities were not funded by tax money but instead by money raised through fees and with individual donations of time and money.

However successful this expansion may have been more could have been done. More *should* be done. More isn't done because of a shortage of concerned citizens. As always, a few citizens carry the work load. As always, good ideas remain just ideas because there is no one willing to help run a craft workshop or coach a team or even bake a cake. There is so much that can be done, that is waiting to be done if only more of us got involved.

Anyone who would like to donate a small amount of their time to help with the Recreation Commission is asked to call Mark Vallone at 679-8842.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK VALLONE
Chairman

REPORT OF THE EPPING CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Epping Conservation Commission meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month. As always, these meetings are held at the Town Hall and public attendance is welcome.

The Mary Folsom Blair Park in West Epping will be of even greater concern to us next year. We hope to put our ideas and plans into action. The following ideas were considered for the coming year: picnic tables, small fireplaces, tenting lots, playing fields, and hopefully, swimming facilities can be provided. Any other ideas or suggestions are welcomed.

A donation of one hundred dollars has been received toward the purchase of a backstop. Additional funds are needed as well as a helping hand.

Manpower workers and directors helped out this year by clearing out a lot of brush and by putting in a canoe launch. Their help was needed and much appreciated by this Commission.

The Dr. Abraham Mitchell Park, which is not under this commission's jurisdiction but which is of interest to us, is slowly moving ahead. The Epping Boy Scouts have been hard at work cutting brush and pruning trees. It is hoped that in the near future this Park can be made more accessible.

The Miriam Jackson Park was completed this year with the addition of a brick walk and brick flower planter. It is hoped that the Town's people will find this Park attractive and enjoy using it.

A study on alternate uses for the Dump site was done by three students from U.N.H. They proposed that part of the site be used for recycling and the rest be turned into a town forest. They felt that usage in these ways would be getting the most out of the land. It is felt that a good concise job was done and the findings are accurate.

Something new was tried in Epping this year — A Farmer's Market. Susan Mooney took charge of this project and we feel she did an excellent job. With additional advertising and participation, by both gardners and customers, we look forward to an expanded program. All suggestions are welcome on this project; it takes a lot of cooperation.

The Commission lost four members this year and picked up two new ones. Due to the expiration of their terms, Joe White, Paul Leavis and Nancy Carr left the Commission. Sue Mooney had to resign upon her move out of town. I would like to thank these people for their devotion and many hours of hard work on behalf of this Commission Lynda Clark and I have joined. Anybody interested in joining the Commission as an associate or full time member would be well received and may contact the Selectmen or any Conservation Commission member for information.

Clean-Up Day this year as in the past was a big success. This year, over fifty volunteers concentrated on cleaning up the downtown area. We are hoping for an even larger turn-out next year so that we may clean up the entire town. We must all remember that the side of a road is not the place for trash. Let's all do our part in keeping Epping's roads scenic and free of unsightly trash.

I would like to call your attention to the Warrant Article the Commission is sponsoring about the Town Forest. We feel this land can successfully be turned into a growing forest which would then benefit both the land and the people of the town. Your support of this article would be fully appreciated.

We wish to extend out gratitude to the many people, organizations, and businesses who generously contributed to the cause of conservation this year. We hope that next year we can have the same fine results.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis J. French, *Chairman*
Marion Marcotte
Lynda Clark
Dorothy Hall
Jack Lavoie

REPORT OF THE WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION

Your Water Department has had a very trying year. We have had a few small breaks along with hydrant problems. These problems are corrected or temporarily solved. We have completed the Moore Street project with great success. We have some very serious problems with our water system and with your cooperation we hope to resolve these problems within a few years.

Your Sewer Department did not have very many problems. We did over expend our budget because we had a few parts that wore out and these parts were very expensive. We also had a severe winter which forced us to use a great deal of extra Chlorine.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Gauthier
Donald Keach

Water and Sewer Commissioners

EPPING RESCUE SQUAD



The Epping Rescue Squad has enjoyed a very successful year. We feel that not only have we been able to be of assistance to a large number of Epping residents, but we have been able to improve our organization greatly.

We hope to overcome our two greatest problems in the next year. First of all, we have included in next year's budget, a communications system that should cut our response time in half. Secondly we have tentatively scheduled an advanced first aid course for the spring of 1978. Since we are now forced to operate with only seven members, it is our hope that some Epping residents will find the time and interest to become licensed ambulance attendants and join our organization.

Finally, we would like to thank, and make people aware of the large amount of assistance we have

received from the Raymond Ambulance Association. They have not only transported 90% of our patients to the hospital, but are also responsible for almost all of our training.

Statistics

During 1977 we responded to 84 calls and treated 84 persons:

Motor vehicle accidents	23	Sudden Illness	31
Accidents in the home	8	Fires	12
Acc'dnts outside the home	10	Total	84

Members

Noreen Mandigo Stuart Mandigo Norman Marcotte
 Richard Marcotte Phillip Mitchell Jr. Christopher Murphy
 Susan Porter Yergeau

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTOPHER P. MURPHY

Secretary-Treasurer

Epping Rescue Squad

EXETER AREA VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. is a Community Health Service providing health care to individuals and families in their place of residence or in ambulatory care settings for purposes of preventing disease and promoting, maintaining or restoring health or minimizing the effects of illness or disability.

The Association is a voluntary non-profit agency governed by a Board of Directors comprised of representatives from each of the towns it serves. It is often incorrectly thought to be a department of another health provider such as a hospital, but in fact is a separate and distinct organization.

Town appropriations make the services available to the town, they do not buy units of service for individuals.

The services provided by the Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association are as follows:

HOME HEALTH CARE. Home visits are made on referral from physicians, patients, families or other agencies. The nurse gives treatment, assists with rehabilitation, instructs designated persons in necessary care between nursing visits, teaches good nutrition and understanding of specific diets, sickness and accident prevention. She provides health assessments, motivates patients and families to self care and independence and refers when appropriate to other agencies.

The Physical Therapist establishes and supervises a program to return the patient to maximum potential.

The Home Health Aide provides personal care to patients under the supervision of the registered nurse or physical therapist.

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH PROGRAM. Home visits to new or expectant mothers are made to provide information and instruction in the care of themselves and their babies. The Child Health Conference is held twice a month providing the following services: Physicals by local pediatrician, immunizations, hearing and vision screening, lead and urine testing, PKU's, special counseling, family planning and referral when appropriate for infants and preschool children.

ADULT SCREENING PROGRAM. Clinics held twice monthly for blood pressure and weight checks, diet and medication counseling and referrals.

AFTERCARE PROGRAM. Follow-up of mental health patients including those recently discharged from N.H. State Hospital. Coordination of care between patients, family, psychiatrist and community, administration of injectable meds and supervision of oral meds.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PROGRAM. Home visits to patients with tuberculosis or patients who have had tuberculosis or who are contacts of patients with tuberculosis for testing and/or medication and general health supervision.

DISCHARGE PLANNING. Service provided by placing an agency nurse in a local hospital five mornings a week to assist in planning, coordinating and arranging for continuing care at home.

8,125 units of service have been provided to the residents of the service area between 01/01/77 and 10/31/77.

The Exeter Area Visiting Nurse Association is a Medicare and Medicaid certified agency.

Information may be obtained by calling the Exeter Area Visiting Nurse office, Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, telephone 772-2981, or write to 17 Prospect Ave., Exeter, N.H. 03833.

REVENUE SHARING AUDIT

REVENUE SHARING AUDIT

Town of Epping, New Hampshire 03042

ORS 30-3-008-010

1977

WILSON P. DENNETT

Public Accountant

86 High Street

Hampton, New Hampshire 03842

January 10, 1978

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town of Epping
Epping, New Hampshire 03042

Gentlemen:

We have examined the Revenue Sharing Fund Statement of Revenues, Appropriations, Encumbrances, Expenditures and Balance and the Statement of Obligations Incurred of the Town of Epping, New Hampshire, for the year ended December 31, 1977. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the "Audit Guide and Standards for Revenue Sharing Recipients" issued by the Office of Revenue Sharing, U.S. Department of the Treasury, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

As part of our examination, we made a study of compliance matters as prescribed in Section V. D. of the "Guide" for the year ended December 31, 1975.

Our study of compliance, which related to the requirements cited above, disclosed no conditions which we consider matters of non-compliance.

In our opinion, the Statement of Revenues, Appropriations, Encumbrances, Expenditures and Balance and the Statement of Obligations Incurred, present fairly, the revenue expenditures, obligations incurred and status of revenue sharing funds of the Town of Epping, New Hampshire, for the year ended December 31, 1977, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully yours,

WILSON P. DENNETT

EXHIBIT A

TOWN OF EPPING

REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, APPROPRIATIONS, ENCUMBRANCES, EXPENDITURES AND BALANCE

Year Ended December 31, 1977

	Per Books	Adjustments	Adjusted
Available Funds, Beginning of Year			
Unappropriated	\$13,768.45	\$ -	\$13,768.45
Unencumbered Appropriations	-	-	-
Total	13,768.45	-	13,768.45
Add: Revenue			
Entitlement Payments	20,981.00	-	20,981.00
Interest	1,309.32	-	1,309.32
Total	36,058.77	-	36,058.77
Less: Unappropriated, End of Year	7,254.77	-	7,254.77
Available for Obligation During Year	28,804.00	-	28,804.00

Less: Expenditures	-	-	-
Encumbrances (Net)	28,804.00	-	28,804.00
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Total Obligations Incurred	28,804.00	-	28,804.00
Unencumbered Balance, End of Year	-	-	-
Unappropriated, End of Year	7,254.77	-	7,254.77
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Available Funds, End of Year	\$ 7,254.77	\$ -	\$ 7,254.77

EXHIBIT B
TOWN OF EPPING
REVENUE SHARING FUNDS
STATEMENT OF OBLIGATIONS INCURRED
Year Ended December 31, 1977

Expenditures Per Books			
Total	Applicable To Other Funds	Revenue	
		Sharing Funds	Questioned Costs
Town Dump	\$28,804.00	-0-	-0-
		-0-	\$28,804.00

REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT

Town of Epping, New Hampshire

WILSON P. DENNETT

Public Accountant

86 High Street

Hampton, New Hampshire 03842

January 19, 1978

The Honorable Board of Selectmen
Epping, New Hampshire 03042

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Town of Epping for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1977.

Scope of Audit

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of The Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Library, Water and Sewer Department, Trust Funds, Municipal Court and Bi-Centennial Commission.

Financial Statements

The balance sheet as of December 31, 1977 is presented in Exhibit A-1. As indicated therein, the liabilities exceed the assets, thereby creating a net debt of \$33,330.82. Comparative statement of appropriations and expenditures (Exhibit A-2) shows a net surplus of appropriations of \$18,225.16. The statement of estimated and actual revenues and budget summary (Exhibit A-3) shows a net increase of actual revenue of

\$35,555.47, thereby showing a net budget surplus of \$53,780.63. Exhibit A-4 shows the balance sheet of long term indebtedness as of December 31, 1977. Exhibit A-5 shows the payments of principal and interest due by years for each long term indebtedness.

Departments

Each official's records are shown in Exhibit B-1 through I.

Audit Procedure

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipts and disbursements of public funds were examined and audited in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, include such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

Verification of uncollected taxes was made by mailing notices to delinquent taxpayers as indicated by the Collector's records. The amounts of uncollected taxes as indicated in the report are therefore subject to any change which may be necessitated by the return of verification notices.

Also verification of uncollected water and sewer bills was made, by mailing notices to delinquent accounts as indicated by the Collector's records.

Comments and Recommendations

All uncollected taxes in Exhibit C-3 for the year 1974, have been either abated or deeded to the Town, inasmuch as the statutory two year redemption period provided by R.S.A. 80:32 has expired on these tax liens.

It has been noticed that the work load continues to increase as the Town continues to grow. I would recommend that an assistant be retained to help ease the Tax Collector's and Town Clerk's work load. It is also recommended that the Tax Collector and Selectmen review any possible abatements on a regular schedule, perhaps monthly.

I want to extend my thanks to the officials of the Town of Epping for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Very truly yours,

WILSON P. DENNETT,
Auditor

JOYCE WILDES,
Accountant

WILSON P. DENNETT

Public Accountant

86 High Street

Hampton, New Hampshire 03842

January 19, 1978

Certificate of Audit

We have examined and audited the accounts and records of the Town of Epping, New Hampshire for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1977.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheet and statement of sources of revenue and expense present fairly the financial position of the Town of Epping, New Hampshire at December 31, 1977, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental entities applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Respectfully yours,

WILSON P. DENNETT

1978

EPPING

TOWN WARRANT

AND

TOWN BUDGET

AND

SCHOOL

SUPERINTENDENT'S

REPORT

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epping in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Epping Town Hall in said Epping on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. Are you in favor of the changes and/or amendments for two acre zoning as follows: Add a new Section C to Article IV to establish two (2) acre zoning:

C. No new structures or uses may be erected or established on any lot located in the areas described in sub-sections 1) and 2) below or less than 200 feet frontage on a street and an area of two (2) acres.

- 1) The area outside one (1) mile radius from the center of downtown at the intersection of Main, Pleasant and Water Streets;

a) Excepting an area bounded by a line starting at a point on the one (1) mile radius where it intersects North Epping Road (also known as North River Road):

thence Northerly and Northwesterly along North Epping Road and Nottingham Road

to Old Nottingham Road to the Epping-Lee town boundary;

thence Westerly along the Epping-Lee and Epping-Nottingham town boundaries;

thence Southwesterly along the Epping-Nottingham and Epping-Raymond town boundaries to Stingy River Road;

thence Southerly along Blake Road to Prescott Road;

thence Easterly along Prescott Road to the intersection with the one (1) mile radius line as described above.

- 2) The area outside one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) mile radius from the center of five (5) corners in West Epping at the intersection of Old Route 101, Friend and School Streets and Blake and Depot Roads.
- 3) The change in density herein provided does not change any lot size requirements larger than two (2) acres.

Recommended/Planning Board

4. Are you in favor of abolishing the Epping Planning Board as proposed by petition of the voters of this Town.

Not recommended by Planning Board

5. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the new provisions of RSA 72:43-c relative to expanded exemptions on real estate for the elderly, changing the eligibility requirement that a person may own no more than \$35,000 in assets of any kind to a requirement that a person may own no more than \$50,000 in assets of any kind.

Selectmen

6. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the new provisions of RSA 72:43-b relative to expanded

exemption on real estate for the elderly, changing the basis of the exemption from the equalized assessed value to the actual assessed valuation.

Selectmen

7. To see if the will vote to change the term of Chief of Police from one year to three years, beginning with the term of Chief to be elected at the next regular town meeting.

By petition

8. To act on the reports of the Selectmen and such other town officials, Boards, Committees and Commissions who are required by law to make such reports.
9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$926.19 and the State of New Hampshire to contribute \$6,174.59 towards Class V construction for the improvement to our Town.

Selectmen

11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer, sell or otherwise dispose of any real estate acquired by tax title or otherwise, by public auction providing that if such property is to be sold at public auction, then the same shall be advertised sixty days in advance of sale and again forty-five days in advance of sale with notice thereof posted in three public places (Town Hall, Library, Post Office) and area newspapers.

Selectmen

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) for the establishment of a new refuse disposal method and authorize the withdrawal of the amount required for this purpose from the

Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972.

Selectmen

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as Set-Offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon:

Library	\$4,500.00
Highway Maintenance	10,000.00
Safety Services (Police & Fire)	5,500.00

\$20,000.00

Selectmen

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and authorize the withdrawal from the Antirecession Fund established under the provisions of the Public Employment Act of 1976 for use as Set-Offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated, and further to authorize the Selectmen to make pro-rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon.

Town Officers' Expenses	\$1,500.00
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Selectmen

15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of mosquito control within the Town Of Epping to consist of area spraying during the appropriate season.

Recommended/Budget Selectmen
Recommended/Budget Committee

16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to retain the unexpended portion of its 1977 appropriation (\$252.72), said funds to be placed in a special conservation fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5.

Selectmen

17. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Town Forest and Wildlife Conservation Area to be known as "The Fred Coffin Memorial Forest" on Town owned land located on Old Hedding Road (Tax Map #5, Lot #47). The Fred Coffin Forest is to be for the benefit and enjoyment of all residents of Epping. (The area so designated to be any land not required for Town-owned Recycling/Waste Disposal Operation.)

Conservation Commission/Selectmen

18. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to make application for and to receive and spend up to \$12,000 of funds that may become available to the Town under the "Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973" as amended (CETA) for the purpose of providing federally subsidized training and employment opportunities to benefit both residents of the community and the community-at-large. This will be for the employment of an Administrative Assistant.

Selectmen

Not Recommended/Budget Committee

19. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to make application for and to receive and spend up to \$5,000 of funds that may become available to the Town under the "Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973" as amended (CETA) for the purpose of providing federally subsidized training and employment opportunities to benefit both residents of the community and the community-at-large. This will

be for the employment of Summer Youth Work
Program. Selectmen
Not Recommended/Budget Committee

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$367.20 for the Child & Youth Project which serves 100 children in our community. By petition
Recommended/Budget Committee
21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for the Seacoast Region Counseling Center. By Petition
Recommended/Budget Committee
22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for the Newmarket Health Center. By Petition
Recommended/Budget Committee
23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$94 toward the Rockingham Child & Family Services. By Petition
Recommended/Budget Committee
24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the Raymond Ambulance Service. By Petition
Recommended/Budget Committee
25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,335 to the Exeter Area Visting Nurse Association. By Petition
Recommended/Budget Committee
26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$13,500 for the extension of 740' of 6 inch water line and one hydrant on Pike Street running from Bartlett Street to Mill Street. Water & Sewer Commission
Not Recommended/Budget Committee

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$10,000 for the purchase and installation of a standby generator for the Water Pumping Station.

Water & Sewer Commission
Not Recommended/Budget Committee

28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$14,500 for the purpose of having an engineering study of our sewer and water facilities.

Water & Sewer Commission
Not Recommended/Budget Committee

29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate not more than \$1,000 to insulate the roof of the Central Fire Station.

Fire Department
Recommended/Budget Committee

30. To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of RSA 154 relative to the establishment of Firewards,

Fire Department

31. To see if the Town will adopt By-Laws relating to the organization of the Fire Department and the extinguishment of fires as proposed by the Firewards and under the authority of RSA 154.

Fire Department

32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for the reimbursement to Firemen.

Fire Department
Not Recommended/Budget Committee

33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the reimbursement of the Fire Chief and his deputies.

Fire Department
Not Recommended/Budget Committee

34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,461 for communications system for the Epping Rescue Squad. This will

consist of a mobile radio for the Van and four
pocket type alert receivers. Rescue Squad
Recommended/Budget Committee

35. To see if the Town will vote for a second full-time
police officer at a cost of \$10,000.00

Police Department
Not Recommended/Budget Committee

36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$4,000 to lower a section of hill on
Old Hedding Road. That section being the road by
the Mobile Home Park and apartment buildings.

By Petition
Not Recommended/Budget Committee

37. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance: "Two or more persons shall not loiter, assemble or congregate on any public street or sidewalk or in any public place in the Town of Epping, thereby impeding or to the annoyance of any person, nor shall any person remain upon any public street after being ordered by a police officer to move on." Violation of this ordinance shall be deemed to be disorderly conduct. Penalty: Any person or persons who violate this ordinance shall be fined not more than twenty dollars.

Selectmen

38. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance: "It shall be unlawful for any person to consume any alcoholic beverage, or have in his possession any open container of alcoholic beverage while in any vehicle upon any public street, park, playground, sidewalk or any town-owned property within the Town limits of Epping." Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100). Exception to the provisions of this ordinance may be granted by permission of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Epping.

Application for special permits must be made in writing 15 days prior to the scheduled event.

Selectmen

39. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance. **MANDATORY RECYCLING:** Since the Town has voted and authorized the Board of Selectmen to establish a Transfer Station at our present Dump Site, with the proper containers available for recoverable materials, mandatory recycling will be required of such materials as: glass, cans, newsprint paper, and other materials.* Commercial businesses shall be exempt from this requirement upon a payment of a penalty assessment of seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) per ton. Any person appearing upon the Dump Site with his refuse not separated, shall not be allowed to leave said refuse at the Transfer Station. Anyone leaving his refuse un-separated shall be assessed of \$25.00 per violation. Any monies realized from these recovered materials and assessments shall be applied to the operating costs of the waste management program.

*Multi-family dwellings are not considered commercial businesses.

40. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance: **DISTURBANCE OF THE PEACE.** Noise producing equipment or devices as follows . . (but not limited to) . . . shall not be operated within the geographic boundaries of the Town of Epping prior to the hour of seven o'clock in the forenoon thereby causing a breach of the peace and quiet:
1. Bulldozers, cranes and other heavy construction equipment.
 2. Well drillers.
 3. Chain saws, log splitters, log skidders and saw mills.

Upon citizen complaint of operation of any such or similar devices or equipment to a local, county or state police officer, the accused operator shall be issued a summons to a municipal court and, if adjudged guilty, shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars or a period of incarceration in the County House of Correction for a term of ten days. For each day of continued violation, the penalty shall be in the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) per day. Nothing in this ordinance shall be interpreted to include the normal usage of farm tractors and equipment in regular agricultural operations nor to equipment and vehicles utilized in public service or safety. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage.

By Petition

41. To see if the Town will vote to accept the 590' length of right-of-way located between Delaney Road and State property presently owned by Robert Cote. Selectmen
42. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this day
of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred
and seventy eight

SELECTMEN

Robert K. Dodge
Agapit Jean, Jr.
William Callaway

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

EPPING TOWN BUDGET

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenues for the
Ensuing Year January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1978
compared with Estimated and Actual Revenues, Ap-
propriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year,
January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977.

Section I — PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION

	Approp. Previous Year	Actual Expend. Previous Ensuing Year	Recom- mended Approp. Ensuing Yr. 1978	Not Recom- mended Approp. Fiscal Yr. 1978
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,800.00	\$ 5,775.00	\$ 6,520.00	\$
Town Officers' Expenses ...	18,000.00	18,199.83	16,755.00	12,000.00
Election & Reg. Expenses ..	1,000.00	1,448.26	3,000.00	
Municipal Court Exp.	3,400.00	3,400.00	3,400.00	
Town Hall & Other Bldgs. ..	10,000.00	11,366.32	10,000.00	
Conservation Comm.	450.00	197.28	500.00	
Protection of Property & Person:				
Police Department	42,947.46	40,797.01	36,000.00	10,000.00
Fire Department	11,930.00	10,222.19	14,131.00	4,700.00
Care of Trees	5,000.00	398.40	-0-	1,500.00
Insurance	6,500.00	12,165.00	10,000.00	
Planning & Zoning	500.00	881.31	890.00	
Damages & Legal Exp.	7,000.00	5,374.45	7,000.00	
Civil Defense	200.00	50.00	100.00	
Health Department	100.00	150.00	150.00	
Vital Statistics	100.00	94.00	100.00	
Sewer Maintenance	10,460.00	12,583.29	11,000.00	7,250.00
Town Dump	-0-	5,030.05	10,000.00	
Highways & Bridges				
Tar & Culverts	10,000.00	2,695.79	7,500.00	
Town Maint. (Sum. & Wint.)	39,000.00	42,553.13	40,000.00	
Street Lighting	10,000.00	10,878.99	11,000.00	
Gen. Exp.-Highway Dept. ..	700.00	325.46	400.00	
Town Road Aid	939.15	939.15	926.19	
Libraries	8,600.00	8,600.00	8,600.00	

Public Welfare:

Town Poor	6,500.00	7,665.54	7,000.00	
Old Age Assist.	13,000.00	14,662.99	14,500.00	

Patriotic Purposes

(Memorial)	750.00	761.63	750.00	
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Recreation	3,650.00	3,542.40	3,900.00	
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Public Service Enterprises:

Rescue Squad	1,458.00	789.69	3,661.00	
Municipal Water	9,960.00	10,529.47	9,675.00	30,750.00
Cemeteries	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Motor Vehicle Fees	3,400.00	3,234.80	3,400.00	
Adver. & Reg. Assoc.	1,539.00	1,614.00	1,520.00	

Debt Service:**Principal & Long Term**

Notes	36,000.00	37,000.00	37,000.00	
Interest-Long Term Notes ..	15,300.00	16,412.06	13,700.00	
Interest-Temporary Loan ..	12,500.00	11,372.91	14,000.00	

Unclassified:

Dogs	1,500.00	2,559.64	2,000.00	
Sidewalks	1,000.00	-0-	2,000.00	
Old Hedding Rd. Project ...	-0-	-0-	-0-	4,000.00
Rock. Child & Fam. Ser.	170.00	340.00	94.00	
Children & Youth Prog.	330.00	330.00	367.20	
Seacoast Reg. Counseling ..	1,500.00	-0-	1,500.00	
Newmarket Health Center ..	500.00	500.00	600.00	
Exeter Area Visit. Nurse ...	2,730.00	2,721.00	3,335.00	
Raymond Ambulance	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Mosquito Control	-0-	-0-	1,000.00	
Town Reports	2,200.00	2,623.54	2,600.00	
Sum. Youth Work Prog.	-0-	-0-	-0-	5,000.00
Solid Waste Disposal	28,804.00	28,804.00	8,000.00	
(Revenue Sharing)				

TOTAL APPROP.	\$336,717.61	\$340,888.58	\$329,874.39	\$76,200.00
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Section II

Sources of Revenue

	Estimated Revenue Previous Fiscal Yr.	Actual Revenue Previous Fiscal Yr.	Estimated Revenue Fiscal Yr. (1978-79)
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 8,118.43	\$ 8,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	3,000.00	3,607.19	3,500.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	17,500.00	39,671.25	39,000.00
State Aid — Water Pollution Projects ..	14,848.00	14,849.00	14,500.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	18,000.00	17,131.38	26,937.84
Reimbursement Forest Conservation Aid	-0-	47.78	-0-
Reimbursement A/C Flood Control Land	-0-	203.47	-0-
Reim. A/C Business Profits (Town Portion)	47,440.00	24,847.88	46,000.00
Reimbursement Gas Tax	-0-	573.66	500.00
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	700.00	780.50	700.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	1,000.00	550.00	500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	45,000.00	54,651.13	48,000.00
Interest on taxes & Deposits	12,000.00	15,412.23	16,000.00
Income from Trust Funds	-0-	675.50	-0-
Fines & Forfeits — Municipal & District Court	8,000.00	7,353.88	8,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	80.00	-0-	-0-
Resident Taxes Retained	12,000.00	14,550.00	20,000.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	3,000.00	1,265.18	3,500.00
Income from Departments	400.00	658.21	600.00
Income from Municipal Utilities	21,000.00	25,823.50	15,000.00
Surplus			
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	28,804.00	28,804.00	28,000.00
Revenue Sharing—Antirecession		821.00	1,500.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES			
EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$237,772.00	\$260,395.12	\$290,237.84
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES			
(Exclusive of County and School Taxes)	\$ 39,636.55		
TOTAL REVENUES	\$329,874.39		

SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Epping qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fourteenth day of March 1978 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects: (The polls may not close before five o'clock in the afternoon).

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
5. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

NOTE: The above warrant is unofficial. The official warrant with changes, if any, will be posted at least fourteen days before the date of the meeting.

EPPING SCHOOL BOARD

Earl E. Arquette
Robert W. Wadleigh
Ann P. Burt

EPPING
SCHOOL WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Epping qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Epping Gymnasium in said district on the eighteenth day of March 1978, at seven o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To see if the District will vote to appropriate \$1,700,000.00 for constructing and equipping an addition to the Carrie Odiorne Junior High School and for making alterations to the Carrie Odiorne Junior High School and the Central School; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise and to take any other action relative thereto.
2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to apply for, contract for, and accept any aid from the Federal, State and County governments that may become available in the future.
4. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to apply for, contract for, accept and expend \$16,000.00 from the Federal, State and County governments in connection with the Manpower Jobs, Program for the economically

disadvantaged for training programs, in such sum or sums as may be available from said program.

5. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.
6. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Note: The above warrant is unofficial. The official warrant with changes, if any, will be posted at least fourteen days before the date of the meeting.

EPPING SCHOOL BOARD

Earl E. Arquette
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1977-78 EPPING SCHOOL BUDGET

Section I Appropriations

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	BUDGET COMMITTEE			
	Approved Budget 1977-78	School Board 1978-79 Budget	Recom- mended 1978-79 Budget	Submitted without recom- mendation
Administration				
Salaries	\$ 1,380.00	\$ 1,380.00	\$ 1,380.00	\$
Contracted Services	1,425.00	1,425.00	1,425.00	
Other Expenses	465.00	647.00	647.00	
Instruction'				
Salaries	449,407.00	505,822.00	505,822.00	10,000.00
Textbooks	6,400.00	8,180.00	8,180.00	
Library & Audio- visual Materials	4,200.00	4,442.00	4,442.00	
Teaching Supplies	21,900.00	25,201.00	25,201.00	
Contracted Services	1,850.00	10,375.00	10,375.00	
Other Expenses	2,800.00	4,065.00	4,065.00	
Attendance Services .	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Health Services	12,913.00	17,665.00	17,665.00	
Pupil Transportation	39,450.00	64,450.00	64,450.00	
Operation of Plant.				
Salaries	22,152.00	32,992.00	32,992.00	6,000.00
Supplies	5,200.00	5,720.00	5,720.00	
Contracted Services	1,825.00	2,400.00	2,160.00	240.00
Heat	22,000.00	24,200.00	24,200.00	
Utilities	14,000.00	15,400.00	15,400.00	
Other Expenses	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Maintenance of Plant	17,310.00	13,920.00	13,920.00	
Fixed Charges				
Employee Retirement & F.I.C.A.	39,904.60	47,949.00	47,949.00	
Insurance	12,600.00	14,500.00	14,500.00	
Rent	500.00	500.00	500.00	
School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	34,100.00	38,888.00	38,888.00	

Student-Body				
Activities	14,220.00	13,970.00	13,970.00	
Capital Outlay				
Sites	9,100.00	38,980.00	38,980.00	
Buildings	12,500.00	1,520,970.00	1,520,970.00	
Equipment	7,115.00	148,142.00	148,142.00	
Debt Service				
Principal of Debt	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	
Interest on Debt	5,872.50	50,127.50	50,127.50	
Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State				
Tuition	20,330.00	23,550.00	23,550.00	
Transportation	5,672.00	8,600.00	8,600.00	
Supervisory Union				
Expenses	28,842.90	31,688.08	31,688.08	
Outgoing Transfer Acc'ts. out of State				
Tuition	2,149.00	3,782.00	3,782.00	
Transportation	1,249.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	
Expenditures to other than Pub. Schools				
		11,300.00	11,300.00	
Summer School	3,000.00	3,100.00	3,100.00	
Deficit Approp.	9,000.00			
TOTAL				
APPROPRIATIONS .	\$851,032.00	\$2,715,830.58	\$2,715,590.58	\$16,240.00

Section II

Revenues & Credits

REVENUES & CREDITS AVAILABLE TO REDUCE SCHOOL TAXES	ESTIMATED REVENUES		
	Approved Revenues 1977-78	School Board's 1978-79	Budget Committee 1978-79
UNENCUMBERED BALANCE ...	\$ 15,389.00	\$ 10,200.00	\$ 10,200.00
Revenue from State Sources:			
Sweepstakes	10,729.00	10,729.00	10,729.00
Foundation Aid	104,693.00	104,693.00	104,693.00
School Building Aid	7,139.00	7,139.00	7,139.00
Driver Education	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Foster Children Aid	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:			
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
PL 874 (Impacted Area - Cur. Oper.)	1,878.00		
Local Revenue Except Taxes:			
Tuition	2,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Trust Fund Income	150.00	150.00	150.00
Other Revenue from Local Sources -			
Lunch Salaries	14,000.00	18,788.00	18,788.00
Bonds-Notes & Capital Res.			
Funds			
Bond or Note Issues		1,700,000.00	1,700,000.00
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TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES and CREDITS	179,778.00	1,878,499.00	1,878,499.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	680,254.00	837,331.58	837,091.58
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TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS ..	\$860,032.00	\$2,715,830.58	\$2,715,590.58

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Lack of adequate space has been Epping's No. 1 educational problem for many years now. In fact, your superintendent listed this topic as a major problem in his annual report some fifteen years ago. Each year since, the problem has become more and more acute.

Granted, some minimal school construction has occurred since 1963, i.e., a limited-space junior high school facility was built in 1964. To this facility were added a gym and four classrooms in 1966, and to the Central School site on Main Street four relocatable classrooms were installed in 1971.

In that same period of time, however, a tremendous number of makeshift alterations have been necessary. Classrooms have been converted into libraries, basements and boiler rooms into art areas, closets into office space, storage rooms into classrooms and corridors into reading, music and special education areas, until finally no further rearrangements are possible; that is, without drastically curtailing present programs.

Speaking of makeshift arrangements, pupils are still being housed in unsafe Watson Academy. Last year your superintendent stated that, in his opinion, this was inexcusable — his opinion remains unchanged.

What more can be said, other than that a "yes" vote in March is imperative. A "no" vote will only put off the inevitable, but in the meantime, the result of such a vote will be educationally devastating.

Both Principal Whalen (7-12) and Principal Joyce (1-6) underscore this contention in the following reports:

Mr. Roy Whalen reports —

The Junior-Senior High School has a capacity program operating successfully for the 1977-78 school year. Three hundred and sixty students are enrolled in one hundred and one class offerings which are staffed by seventeen regular academic teachers, plus one reading specialist, and one special education teacher.

Curriculum study and reorganization is a vital process that will be continuous if we are to teach our children the skills they will need to cope with our changing society. The faculty is scrutinizing the present program with an eye to providing optimal services from the facilities and equipment we presently have and to developing a local accountability system that will be compatible with the State of New Hampshire guidelines soon to be instituted. It is our hope these efforts will permit revision of current offerings to more adequately meet the educational needs of our students.

With the conversion of the storeroom to a twenty pupil classroom and with minimum repairs and renovations to Watson Academy to meet minimum health and safety requirements, we have been able to maintain a basic instructional program for the fine young people of Epping. We experienced an increase in enrollment of thirty-seven students, 12% over last year's enrollment. This increase strained facilities used for basic subjects required for graduation as well as compounded the existing burden on those areas where elective subjects are taught.

We anticipate a graduating class of forty students this year and next. In two years we expect a senior class of eighty students. If our present growth rate continues, we will have approximately four hundred students in grades seven through twelve by the fall of

1978. (We currently have three hundred and seventy seats for classroom instruction). At this time it is difficult to anticipate the specific effect this will have upon the school program. The unknown factor of how many new students in each of the grades we will receive as a result of new families moving into the community will influence the program. (This year we gained nineteen new students as a result of in migration.) We know our enrollment will increase by, at least, twenty-five since forty seniors will graduate and about sixty-five current sixth graders will become seventh graders in June of 1978.

Meeting the needs of students with mental and physical handicaps is an increasingly complex situation. We appreciate the special cooperation and assistance of the parents involved in these cases. The directions we will take with the education of these youngsters are largely well defined by federal law. Currently, we have a certified special education teacher and a part-time reading specialist dealing with seventh and eighth grade students with learning difficulties. We need to begin meeting these kinds of needs with students in grades nine through twelve. We are working with a number of agencies that deal with students with special needs. These agencies assist us in diagnosing learning difficulties and prescribing valid educational routes for a youngster.

The development of sound social attitudes and behavior is being enhanced by a simple but firm code of conduct. The students are responding well to this system, and we appreciate the support from the community as we continue to develop attitudes of self-reliance, honesty, and responsibility within the students. In the school, behavior difficulties are often related to the overcrowded conditions. When Epping students represent their school on field trips, athletic

events, and other school activities, we always receive excellent reports with regard to their conduct and participation. The parents, school, and community can be proud of these youngsters as they represent us in their many activities.

In my first year as principal, I thank you all for your support and kindness. You have made me feel welcome in your community. I am very concerned, as you are, for the health and safety as well as the education of the students. As such, we must work together to provide the facilities and programs that these young people need. In my opinion, Watson Academy is no longer usable as a school and the high school building needs considerable alteration to provide an environment for a contemporary education.

Mr. Mark Joyce reports —

Our elementary school successfully opened this September with an enrollment of 365 pupils in Grades 1-6, with 16 full time teachers and 4 part-time specialized teachers. The elementary school has been successful this year in writing programs for, and in receiving, the services of 4 visiting teachers for the handicapped, 3 Federal Title I staff members and 3 CETA staff members. These highly trained professionals help supplement our regular staff at no direct cost to the taxpayers of Epping. During this school year we have continued to develop our basic curriculum in reading to Grade 5 and in math through Grade 4. This, combined with our regular curriculum offers each child a sound, fundamental background in each of the major subject areas.

In December of 1977, the Epping Central Elementary School was evaluated by the State Department of Education. As a result of the evaluation, our elementary school was approved under Category III of the State Guidelines, which reads "a school which meets 80% of the required minimum standards including the basics (reading, writing and arithmetic)". The minimum standards which we failed to meet, are directly related to our critical need for space. Specifically, the needs exists in the areas of adequate classroom space, library facilities, staff and materials. For example, according to State recommended square footage guidelines, 11 of our 15 classrooms are overcrowded by as much as 30%, and we simply do not have facilities for many of our specialized staff members. Our space needs are not new. They have been growing steadily for a number of years and now they are at a very critical level.

In a positive way, the report went on to commend "the school administration for it's leadership, the staff

on their good classroom control and discipline, the students on their good behavior, and the school board and community for it's support of the district and the local PTO for it's leadership and cooperation with the school and community".

In summary, we have a sound, fundamental elementary school in our community that is faced with a critical space problem. The lack of space is causing the inefficient use of staff members and dangerously overcrowded classrooms for our children. This problem combined with the increasing population of our town and the drastically increasing demands in the area of special education, are the three critical problems that face our school district.

We encourage the citizens of Epping to become informed, involved and to support the most reasonable, long term solution to our serious space needs problem.

This report would be incomplete without making note that after weeks of deliberation on December 13, 1977, the Epping School Board and the Epping Education Association signed their first negotiations agreement. When a copy of the newly ratified agreement was sent to the University of New Hampshire for review and/or comment, Mr. Jayson Boynton, who teaches a course in education negotiations at U.N.H., and who also serves as the N.H. School Boards Association's negotiations advisor, wrote back and said, "I compliment the Epping School Board and those who did the negotiations for the District. It is a very well drawn agreement which gives consideration to the employees (as it should) but avoids the power "giveaways" that would deny the public control of public education in Epping."

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS C. WILSON
Superintendent of Schools

WILSON P. DENNETT

Public Accountant

86 High Street

Hampton, New Hampshire

Notes To Financial Statements

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Funds:

Under governmental accounting, self-balancing financial statements are prepared for each fund. A fund is defined as an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts, recording cash and/or other resources together with all related liabilities, obligations, reserves and equities which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations or limitations. Please refer to the exhibits enumerated in the index for the funds included in this report.

Accounting Method:

The general accounting system of the Town of Epping is on the modified accrual basis which includes the accountability of taxes and substantial accounts receivable. It is the practice of the Town to carry forward unexpended capital expenditure appropriations, representing those expenses which are committed or actually incurred. General operating expenses are budgeted on a twelve-month basis. Routine bills received after December 31 are included in the subsequent year. This practice is consistent with that of the preceding fiscal years.

General Fixed Assets:

The Town does not maintain a record of fixed assets. Accordingly, a report of this type fund was not included within the scope of this audit.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

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EXHIBIT A-1
TOWN OF EPPING
BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1977

ASSETS

Cash

Treasurer	
Regular Account	\$45,897.02
Revenue Sharing Account	36,058.77
Town Clerk	-
Municipal Court	10.00
Tax Collector	-

\$ 81,965.79

Uncollected Taxes

Levy of 1977	257,154.35
Levy of 1976	2,369.64
Levy of 1974	4,263.24

263,787.23

Unredeemed Taxes

Levy of 1976	42,109.95
Levy of 1975	33,474.58

75,584.53

Resident Taxes

Levy of 1977	5,730.00
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Yield Taxes

Levy of 1977	1,798.51
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Total Assets	428,866.06
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Net Debt	33,330.82
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Total Assets and Net Debt	\$462,196.88
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LIABILITIES

Unexpended Appropriation

Conservation Commission	\$ 252.72
Town Dump - Capital	28,804.00
Fire Hydrants	4,000.00
Development of Well	11,492.72
School District	381,134.42

\$425,683.86

Unexpended Revenue Sharing

Revenue Sharing Account	36,058.77
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Due State of New Hampshire

2% Bond & Debt Tax	454.25
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Total Liabilities \$462,196.88

EXHIBIT A-2

TOWN OF EPPING

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

	Liabilities Forwarded From 1976	Appropriations 1977	Receipts and Reimburse- ments	Total Amount Available	Expenditures 1977	Balances Unexpended	Overdraft	Liabilities Forwarded To 1978
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Town Officer's Salaries		5,800.00		5,800.00	5,775.00	25.00		
Town Officer's Expenses		18,000.00	568.21	18,568.21	18,199.83	368.38		
Election & Registration Exp.		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,448.26		448.26	
Municipal Court Expenses		3,400.00		3,400.00	3,400.00			
Town Hall & Other Buildings		10,000.00		10,000.00	11,366.32		1,366.32	
Town Billing-Police & Fire			21,303.75	21,303.75	21,303.75			
Town Reports		2,200.00		2,200.00	2,623.54		423.54	
Police Department		52,076.00	1,271.94	53,347.94	40,797.01	12,550.93		
Police Officer-Manpower		500.00		500.00	1,412.96		1,412.96	
Police Officer-LEAA		11,930.00		11,930.00	4,747.68	6,334.70		
Fire Department		1,000.00		1,000.00	5,595.30	205.00		
Fire Hose		1,000.00		1,000.00	795.00			
Fire Department Apparel		1,000.00		1,000.00	410.39	589.61		
Fire Chief Reimbursement		1,000.00		1,000.00	850.50	149.50		
Firemen Reimbursement		3,500.00		3,500.00	3,366.00	134.00		
Care of Trees		5,000.00		5,000.00	397.40	4,602.60		
Planning & Zoning		500.00	65.20	565.20	881.31		316.11	
Canine Expense & Damages		1,500.00	56.00	1,556.00	2,559.64		1,003.64	
Insurance		6,500.00		6,500.00	12,165.00		5,665.00	
Civil Defense		200.00		200.00	50.00	150.00		
Conservation Commission	447.64	450.00		897.64	197.28	447.64		252.72
Rescue Squad		1,458.00		1,458.00	789.69	668.31		
Forestry Jeep Maintenance		500.00		500.00	82.95	417.05		
Health Department		3,880.00		3,880.00	4,541.00		661.00	
Vital Statistics		100.00		100.00	94.00	6.00		
Town Dump-Operations					5,030.05		5,030.05	
Town Dump-Capital		28,804.00		28,804.00				28,804.00

Town Road Aid	939.00	939.15	.15
Town Maintenance	39,000.00	42,554.13	3,554.13
Street Lighting	10,000.00	10,873.99	873.99
General Exp.-H'way Dept.	700.00	325.46	374.54
Sidewalks	1,000.00	-	1,000.00
Tar & Culverts	10,000.00	2,695.79	7,304.21
Library	8,600.00	8,600.00	
Town Poor	6,500.00	7,665.54	381.23
Old Age Assistance	13,000.00	14,662.99	1,662.99
Newmarket Health Center	500.00	500.00	
Seacoast Center	1,500.00	-	1,500.00
Memorial Day	750.00	724.96	25.04
Bi-Centennial	-	36.67	36.67
Parks & Playgrounds	3,650.00	3,542.40	107.60
Sewer Department	10,460.00	12,583.29	2,123.29
Water Department	9,960.00	10,529.47	569.47
Cemeteries	300.00	300.00	
Damages & Legal Expenses ..	7,000.00	5,374.45	1,625.55
Advertis'g & Reg'l Assoc.	1,539.00	1,614.00	75.00
Summer Youth Manpower	-	7,261.32	7,261.32
Auto Registration Fees	3,400.00	3,234.80	165.20
Resident Tax Fee	-	259.00	259.00
Sewer Bonds	20,000.00	20,000.00	
F.H.A. Note	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Fire Truck Note	10,000.00	11,000.00	1,000.00
Int. Long Term Notes & Bonds	15,243.00	16,412.06	1,169.06
Interest on Temp. Loans	12,500.00	11,372.91	1,127.09
New Municipal Water Line	10,000.00	8,182.34	1,817.66
Fire Hydrants	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Development of Well	15,824.10	4,331.38	11,492.72
Fire Truck	18,950.00	25,846.10	6,896.10
School Appropriation	680,254.00	564,174.64	12,949.58
County Tax	41,148.00	41,148.38	.38
Overlay	16,921.00	16,921.00	10,017.31
	<u>\$313,226.38</u>	<u>\$24,049.41</u>	<u>\$46,437.34</u>
	\$1,105,162.00	\$1,442,437.79	\$64,662.50
		\$998,528.77	\$425,683.86

EXHIBIT A-3
TOWN OF EPPING
STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL
REVENUES AND BUDGET SUMMARY

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

REVENUES

	Estimated	Actual	Excess	Deficit
Resident Tax Penalties	\$	\$ 286.00	\$ 286.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	80.00			80.00
Yield Taxes	2,271.00	1,939.65		331.35
Meals & Rooms Tax	17,082.00	39,671.25	22,589.25	
Interest & Dividends Tax	8,118.00	8,118.43	.43	
Savings Bank Tax	3,607.00	3,607.19	.19	
Highway Subsidy	17,131.00	17,131.38	.38	
State Aid Water Pollution Projects	14,849.00	14,849.00		
LEAA & Crime Commission				
— Grant	5,000.00	6,268.69	1,268.69	
Manpower Program — Grant	17,000	8,565.10		8,434.90
Canine Licenses	700.00	724.50	24.50	
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	1,000.00	550.00		450.00
Fines & Forfeits — Municipal Court	8,000.00	7,353.88		646.12
Interest Received on Taxes	12,000.00	11,571.35		428.65
Interest Received on Deposits		3,854.66	3,854.66	
Income from Departments	400.00	2,266.62	1,866.62	
Water Department Collection	10,500.00	13,228.83	2,728.83	
Sewer Department Collection	10,500.00	12,594.67	2,094.67	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	45,000.00	54,651.13	9,651.13	
Revenue Sharing Funds	28,804.00			28,804.00
Anti-Recession		821.00	821.00	
Old Age Assistance		203.42	203.42	
Business Profits Tax		24,847.88	24,847.88	
Income from Trust Funds		675.50	675.50	
Gas Tax Refund		573.66	573.66	
Forest Fires Reimbursement		47.78	47.78	
Added Taxes		3,195.90	3,195.90	
	<hr/> \$202,042.00	<hr/> \$237,597.47	<hr/> \$74,730.49	<hr/> \$39,175.02

BUDGET SUMMARY

Actual Revenues	\$237,597.47	
Estimated Revenues	202,042.00	
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Net Revenues Surplus		\$35,555.47
Unexpended Appropriation	64,662.50	
Overdrafts of Appropriation	46,437.34	
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Net Appropriation Surplus		18,225.16
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Net Budget Surplus		\$53,780.63

EXHIBIT A-4
TOWN OF EPPING
LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS
BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1977

Assets

Amount To Be Provided For Retirement Of Long Term Debt	\$323,000.00
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Liabilities

Bonds & Notes Outstanding	
Sewer Bonds	\$200,000.00
F.H.A. Sewer Note	102,000.00
Fire Truck Note	21,000.00
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	\$323,000.00

EXHIBIT A-5

TOWN OF EPPING

STATEMENT OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

	SEWER BONDS 3.875%	SEWER NOTE 5%	FIRE TRUCK NOTE 4.12%	Total	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
Original Amount	\$425,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$32,000.00		
Date of Issue	August 1, 1967	March 12, 1974	December 31, 1976		
Principal Payment Date	August 1	March 1	December 31		
Interest Payment Date	February & August 1	March 1	June 30 & December 31		
Payable At	First National Bank of Boston	F. H. A.	Exeter Banking Company		
Maturities - Fiscal Year Ending:	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal
December 31, 1978	\$20,000.00	\$7,750.00	\$5,100.00	\$860.20	\$37,000.00
December 31, 1979	20,000.00	6,975.00	4,800.00	412.00	36,000.00
December 31, 1980	20,000.00	6,200.00	4,500.00		26,000.00
December 31, 1981	20,000.00	5,425.00	4,200.00		26,000.00
December 31, 1982	20,000.00	4,650.00	3,900.00		26,000.00
December 31, 1983	20,000.00	3,875.00	3,600.00		26,000.00
December 31, 1984	20,000.00	3,100.00	3,300.00		26,000.00
December 31, 1985	20,000.00	2,325.00	3,000.00		26,000.00
December 31, 1986	20,000.00	1,550.00	2,700.00		26,000.00
December 31, 1987	20,000.00	775.00	2,400.00		26,000.00
December 31, 1988			2,100.00		26,000.00
December 31, 1989			1,800.00		6,000.00
December 31, 1990			1,500.00		6,000.00
December 31, 1991			1,200.00		6,000.00
December 31, 1992			900.00		6,000.00
December 31, 1993			600.00		6,000.00
December 31, 1994			300.00		6,000.00
	\$200,000.00	\$42,625.00	\$102,000.00	\$1,272.20	\$323,000.00
			\$21,000.00		\$89,797.20

EXHIBIT B-1
TOWN OF EPPING
CLASSIFIED SUMMARY OF
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

Receipts

Current Revenue

Local Taxes

Current Year

Property Taxes	\$561,294.84	
Resident Taxes	11,530.00	
Resident Tax Penalties	59.00	
Yield Taxes	1,265.18	
National Bank Stock	-	
Interest	13.80	
	<hr/>	\$574,162.82

Prior Years

Property Taxes	213,144.25	
Resident Taxes	3,020.00	
Yield Taxes	674.47	
Interest	11,557.55	
Resident Tax Penalties	227.00	
Redemptions	53,112.63	
	<hr/>	281,735.90

From State of New Hampshire

Rooms & Meals Tax	39,671.25	
Business Profits Tax	24,847.88	
Highway Subsidy	17,131.38	
Interest & Dividends Tax	8,118.43	
Savings Bank Tax	3,607.19	
State Aid - Sewer	14,849.00	
Gas Tax Refund	573.66	
Old Age Assistance	203.42	
Forest Fires Reimbursement	47.78	
	<hr/>	\$109,049.99

From Local Sources Except Taxes

Motor Vehicle Permits	54,651.13	
Municipal Court	7,353.88	
Town Billing - Police & Fire	23,004.97	
Canine Licenses	724.50	
Filing Fees & Licenses	550.00	

EXHIBIT B-1 (continued)

Planning Board Fees	65.20	
Canine Fines	56.00	
Water Department	13,228.83	
Sewer Department	12,594.67	
Interest Earned on Certificates of Deposits	3,854.66	
Temporary Loans	500,000.00	
Income from Trust Funds	675.50	
Selectmen's Office Income	568.21	
Insurance Refunds - Police	1,271.94	
Withholding Tax Refund	540.40	
Town Poor Refunds	784.31	
Gift - Society of Friends	25.00	
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		\$619,949.20
Crime Commission Project		6,268.69
Public Employment Program - Police	1,021.68	
- Youth	7,543.42	
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		8,565.10
Anti-Recession		821.00
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Net Receipts		1,600,552.70
Balance, December 31, 1976		3,393.90
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GRAND TOTAL		\$1,603,946.60

Expenditures

General Government

Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 5,775.00
Town Officer's Expenses	18,199.83
Elections & Registration Expense	1,448.26
Municipal Court	3,400.00
Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	11,366.32
Town Reports	2,623.54
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\$42,812.95

Protection of Persons & Property

Police Department	40,797.01
Fire Department	10,222.19
Fire Hose	795.00

EXHIBIT B-1 (continued)

Planning Board	881.31	
Canine Control	2,559.64	
Insurance	12,165.00	
Civil Defense	50.00	
Conservation Commission	197.28	
Rescue Squad	789.69	
Forestry Jeep Maintenance	82.95	
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		68,540.07
Health		
Health Department	840.00	
Vital Statistics	94.00	
Town Dump	5,030.05	
Ambulance	1,000.00	
Newmarket Health Center	500.00	
Visiting Nurse Association	2,701.00	
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		10,165.05
Public Employment Program - Manpower	8,674.28	
Town Billing - Police & Fire	21,303.75	
Fire Truck	25,846.10	
Crime Commission Project - LEAA	4,947.68	
Highway & Bridges		
Town Maintenance	42,951.53	
Town Road Aid	939.15	
Street Lighting	10,873.99	
Tar & Culverts	2,695.79	
General Expenses of Highway		
Department	325.46	
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		57,785.92
Libraries		8,600.00
Public Welfare		
Old Age Assistance	14,662.99	
Town Poor	7,665.54	
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		22,328.53
Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial Day	724.96	
Bi—Centennial	36.67	
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		761.63

EXHIBIT B-1 (Expenditures cont.)**Recreation**

Parks & Playgrounds	3,542.40
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Public Service Enterprises

Water Department	10,529.47
Development of Well	4,331.38
Cemeteries	300.00
Sewer Maintenance	12,583.29

27,744.14

Unclassified

Damages & Legal	5,374.45
Taxes Bought By Town	59,320.81
Discounts, Abatements & Refunds	6,181.34
Regional Planning Commission	1,614.00
Auto Registration Fees	3,234.80
Resident Tax Fees	259.00

75,984.40

Interest

Long Term Notes	16,412.06
Temporary Loans	11,372.91

27,784.97

Indebtedness

F. H. A.	6,000.00
Bonds Retired	20,000.00
Fire Truck Note	11,000.00
Temporary Loans	500,000.00

537,000.00

Capital Outlay

Water Line	8,182.34
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Payment to Other Governmental Divisions

2% Bond & Debt Tax	722.35
County Tax	41,148.38
School District	564,174.64

606,045.37

Total Expenditures	1,558,049.58
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Balance, December 31, 1977	45,897.02
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GRAND TOTAL	\$1,603,946.60
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EXHIBIT B-2
TOWN OF EPPING
SUMARY OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND
PROOF OF BALANCE

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

General Account

Balance - January 1, 1977	\$	3,393.90	
Receipts During Year		1,600,552.70	
		<hr/>	\$1,603,946.60
Expenditures During Year		1,558,049.58	
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Balance - December 31, 1977			\$45,897.02

Proof of Balance

Balance—Exeter Banking Co.	\$	42,311.48	
Add: Deposits in Transit	\$	332.32	
		10,634.18	
		4,416.10	
		78.00	15,460.60
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			57,772.08
Less: Outstanding Checks		11,875.06	
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Reconciled Bank Balance			\$45,897.02

EXHIBIT B-3
TOWN OF EPPING
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND
PROOF OF BALANCE

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

Revenue Sharing

Balance - January 1, 1977		\$ 13,768.45
Receipts During Year		
Revenue Sharing Funds	\$ 20,981.00	
Interest Earned	1,309.32	
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Total Receipts		22,290.32
Total Available		36,058.77
Expenditures During Year		
None		--
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Balance - December 31, 1977		\$ 36,058.77
Committed to General Account		\$ 28,804.00
Balance		7,254.77
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		\$ 36,058.77

Proof of Balance

Balance in Exeter Banking Company		
Per Statement - December 31, 1977	\$	2.08
Certificate of Deposits		36,056.69
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Total		36,058.77
Less: Outstanding Checks		--
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Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1977		\$ 36,058.77

EXHIBIT B-4
TOWN OF EPPING
CASH WITH FISCAL AGENT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

Cash With Fiscal Agent — Jan. 1, 1977	\$	1.00
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Deposited With Fiscal Agent During Year

a/c Maturing Bonds	\$ 20,000.00	
a/c Maturing Interest	8,524.00	
		28,524.00
		28,525.00

Payments By Fiscal Agent During Year

Matured Bonds Paid	20,000.00	
Matured Interest Paid	8,525.00	
		28,525.00

Cash With Fiscal Agent - December 31, 1977	\$	-0-
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EXHIBIT C-1

TOWN OF EPPING

SUMMARY OF WARRANT — LEVY OF 1977

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

- DR. -

Taxes Committed To Collector

Property Taxes	\$835,962.57
Resident Taxes	15,550.00
Yield Taxes	3,247.56

\$854,760.13

Added Taxes

Property Taxes	2,015.01
Resident Taxes	1,710.00
Yield Taxes	--

3,725.01

Interest Collected

13.80

\$858,498.94

- CR. -

Remittances To Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$561,158.46
Resident Taxes	11,530.00
Yield Taxes	1,265.18
Interest	13.80

\$573,967.44

Abatements Allowed

Property Taxes	19,528.39
Resident Taxes	--
Yield Taxes	183.87

19,712.26

Uncollected Taxes

Property Taxes	257,154.35
Resident Taxes	5,730.00
Yield Taxes	1,798.51

264,682.86

Overpayment Of Taxes

Property Taxes	136.38
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\$858,498.94

EXHIBIT C-2
TOWN OF EPPING
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS — PRIOR YEARS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

- DR. -	1976	1975	1974	Prior Years
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1976				
Property Taxes	\$219,918.99	\$ -	\$4,263.24	\$ -
Resident Taxes	5,470.00	-	-	-
Yield Taxes	1,043.16	-	-	-
Added Taxes				
Property Taxes	3,185.90			
Resident Taxes	-	10.00	-	-
Yield Taxes	-	-	-	-
Interest Collected	6,045.62	-	-	-
	\$235,663.67	\$10.00	\$4,263.24	\$ -
- CR. -				
Remittance To Treasurer				
Property Taxes	\$213,144.25	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Resident Taxes	3,010.00	10.00	-	-
Yield Taxes	674.47	-	-	-
Interest	6,045.62	-	-	-
Abatements Allowed				
Property Taxes	7,591.00	-	-	-
Resident Taxes	2,460.00	-	-	-
Yield Taxes	368.69			
Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1977				
Property Taxes	2,369.64	-	4,263.24	-
Resident Taxes	-	-	-	-
Yield Taxes	-	-	-	-
	\$235,663.67	\$10.00	\$4,263.24	\$ -

EXHIBIT C-3
TOWN OF EPPING
SUMMARY OF TAX SCALE ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

- DR. -	1976	1975	1974
Unredeemed Taxes - Dec. 31, 1976 \$		\$51,167.07	\$22,080.51
Tax Sale Account of Sept. 1977	59,320.81		
Interest Collected	507.71	1,355.80	1,178.57
	<u>\$59,828.52</u>	<u>\$52,522.87</u>	<u>\$23,259.08</u>
- CR. -			
Remittance To Treasurer			
Redemptions	\$17,210.86	\$17,692.49	\$ 6,747.39
Interest	507.71	1,355.80	1,178.57
Deeded To Town Or Abatements			
Unredeemed Taxes	-	-	15,333.12
Unredeemed Taxes - Dec. 31, 1977	42,109.95	33,474.58	-
	<u>\$59,828.52</u>	<u>\$52,522.87</u>	<u>\$23,259.08</u>

EXHIBIT D
TOWN OF EPPING
SUMMARY OF TOWN CLERK'S
MOTOR VEHICLE & CANINE LICENSE ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

- DR. -

Cash on Hand	\$ 32.00
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Motor Vehicle Permits Issued

1977 1145705-1146599, 1389192-258, 1421306-1421397, 1582298-1582393, 1620195-1620276, 1658898-1659044, 1477009-1477424, 1709485-1709627, 1781244-1781397, 1883763-1883961, 1813262-1813461, 1951237-1951436, 1994737-1994396, 2024687-2024836, 2088087-2088286, 2210337-2210510, 2153391-2153586, 2228687-2228836	54,489.63
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1978 2474216	8.50
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Canine Licenses & Fees	724.50
	\$55,254.63

- CR. -

Remittance to Treasurer	\$54,651.13
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Title Application Fees Due to Town Clerk	(121.00)
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Canine Licenses	724.50
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Cash on Hand	-0-
	\$55,254.63

EXHIBIT E

TOWN OF EPPING

HARVEY MITCHELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND
PROOF OF BALANCE

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

Balance - January 1, 1977 \$ 2,532.33

Receipts During Year

Town Appropriation	\$8,600.00
Trustee of Trust Funds	1,952.06
Fines	58.00
Lost Books	8.74
Book Sale	20.00
Insurance for Ceiling Damage	270.00
Interest Earned	2.52
Donation from Women's Club - Kitchen	250.00
Historical Society	25.00

Total Receipts 11,186.32

Total Funds Available 13,718.65

Expenditures During Year (Note A)

Librarian	394.65
Assistant Librarians	3,528.27
Custodian	615.00
Books & Periodicals	2,128.83
Fuel	749.15
Electricity	449.53
Telephone	161.11
Library Supplies	331.87
Alterations	1,109.78
Building Maintenance	411.27

Total Expenditures 9,879.46

Balance - December 31, 1977 \$ 3,839.19

Proof of Balance

Balance in The Exeter Banking Company	\$ 4,781.20
Less: Outstanding Checks	942.01
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Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1977	\$ 3,839.19

Note A

In addition to the expenditures listed, the Library is committed to Mr. David Behm for repairs to the steps and landing at the front door, in the amount of \$400.00. This work was to have been done in 1977, but Mr. Behm was unable to do it before cold weather set in. He has promised to do it as soon as it can be safely and properly done in Spring 1978.

EXHIBIT F
TOWN OF EPPING
SUMMARY OF WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT
RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND
PROOF OF BALANCE

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

Uncollected Water Rentals - January 1, 1977	\$ 1,556.25
Uncollected Sewer Rentals - January 1, 1977	1,381.74
Uncollected Service & Repairs - January 1, 1977	15.00
Billings During Year Including Interest - Water	12,894.46
Billings During Year - Sewer Usage	12,660.10
New Service - Repairs & Miscellaneous	1, 122.20
	<hr/> \$29,629.75

Proof of Balance

Cash on Hand	\$ 123.50
Remitted to Town Treasurer	25,823.50
Uncollected Sewer Rents	1,760.17
Uncollected Water Rents	1,922.58
	<hr/> \$29,629.75

EXHIBIT G

TOWN OF EPPING
INCOME & INVESTMENTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

Name of Trust Fund	Date Created	Purpose	How Invested	Percentage	Principal Balance Beginning of Year	Principal Added	Principal Balance End of Year	Income Balance Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Income Balance End of Year
Cemetery Funds Including Warren & Harvey - 1976	Various	Care of Burial Lots	Common Trust	29.0875	\$10,291.87	\$ -	\$10,291.87	\$4,503.11	\$ 753.58	\$ 148.18	\$5,108.51
Rufus A. Smith	1904	Assistance to Worthy Poor	Common Trust	6.2372	2,206.86	-	2,206.86	-	157.89	132.00	25.89
Mary E. P. Sanborn	1933	Assistance to Worthy Poor	Common Trust	17.7294	6,273.11	-	6,273.11	-	448.79	374.00	74.79
The Fogg Fund	1918	Support Churches	Common Trust	0.2826	100.00	-	100.00	16.48	7.15	-	23.63
Hosea B. Burnham	1922	Support School & Public Library	Common Trust	14.1313	5,000.00	-	5,000.00	-	357.71	288.00	69.71
Caleb J. & Mary French	1926	Support of Public Library	Common Trust	32.5320	11,510.61	-	11,510.61	-	823.49	692.00	131.49
Epping School District Capital Reserve Fund	1974	Reserve	N.H. Savings Acct. 60-105858	100.00	1,143.94	77.91	1,221.85	-	77.91	77.91	-
Investments - Principal											
*Puritan Fund (1,186 Shares)		\$89,997.98			\$36,526.39	\$77.91	\$36,604.30	\$4,519.59	\$2,626.52	\$1,712.09	\$5,434.02
Manchester Federal Savings and Loan		5,700.00									
Amoskeag Savings Bank		7,973.70									
Portsmouth Savings Bank		11,710.77									
New Hampshire Savings Bank		1,221.85									
		\$36,604.30									

*By directive of the Attorney General of the State of New Hampshire Capital Gains must be reinvested. Under this procedure 244,378 shares have been added to the 1,186 shares originally purchased. 39,404 shares were added during 1977. Net asset value of the Puritan Fund share, December 30, 1976 was \$10.40. Total net asset value of the Puritan Fund Account was \$14,875.93.

Income Balance

Checking Account -
Exeter Banking Company

\$5,434.02

EXHIBIT H
TOWN OF EPPING
EPPING MUNICIPAL COURT
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES
AND PROOF OF BALANCE

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

Balance - January 1, 1977	\$	30.91
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Receipts During Year

Fines & Forfeits		18,955.78
		18,986.69

Expended During Year

Department of Motor Vehicles		8,915.00
Witness Fees		565.80
Court Supplies & Expenses		646.05
Bond Renewal		53.00
Judge's Dues		125.00
Town of Epping		7,353.88
Clerk's Dues & Conference		54.20
Judge's Conference Expense		300.96
N.H. Fish & Game Department		80.00
Raymond Police Department		55.00
Auburn District Court		50.00
Special Justice Fees		40.00
Refunds		5.80
N.H. Police Standards & Training Council		689.50
		18,934.19

Balance - December 31, 1977	\$	52.50
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Proof of Balance

Balance Per Statement	\$	132.50
Less: Outstanding Checks		90.00
		42.50
Bank Balance - December 31, 1977		42.50
Cash on Hand - December 31, 1977		10.00
		52.50
	\$	52.50

EXHIBIT H (A)
TOWN OF EPPING
EPPING MUNICIPAL COURT
BOND & BAIL ACCOUNT

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1977

Balance - January 1, 1977	\$ 545.00
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Receipts During Year

Bonds and Bail	4,000.00
	4,545.00

Expenditures During Year

Returned Bail	1,696.00
Epping Municipal Court	2,724.00
	4,420.00

Balance - December 31, 1977	\$125.00
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Proof of Balance

Per December 31, 1977 Bank Statement	\$ 125.00
Less: Outstanding Checks	-

Balance - December 31, 1977	\$125.00
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EXHIBIT I
TOWN OF EPPING
AMERICAN REVOLUTION
BI-CENTENNIAL COMMISSION
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

January 1 — December 31, 1977

Balance - January 1, 1977	\$1,294.42
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Receipts During Year

Resale Items	2,042.56
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	3,336.98
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Expenditures During Year

Bi-Centennial Book Expense	\$3,308.19
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Lanterns & Street Lighting	28.66
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	3,336.85
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Balance - December 31, 1977	\$.13
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Proof of Balance

Balance per Indian Head National bank ...	\$.13
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Less: Outstanding Checks	--
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Balance - December 31, 1977	\$.13
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EXHIBIT J
TOWN OF EPPING
TOWN OFFICERS — SURETY BOND

Town Treasurer	Number	Amount	Term Beginning
Willis A. Baker Aetna Insurance Company	S-743597	\$46,000.00	March 8, 1977
Tax Collector			
Beatrice G. Marcotte Aetna Insurance Company	S-743597	\$46,000.00	March 8, 1977
Town Clerk			
Beatrice G. Marcotte Aetna Insurance Company	S-743597	\$ 7,500.00	March 8, 1977
Deputy Town Clerk			
Martha J. Warren Aetna Insurance Company	S-743597	\$ 7,500.00	March 8, 1977
Trustee of Trust Funds			
Earl Arquette Aetna Insurance Company	S-743598	\$10,000.00	March 8, 1977
Robert Kimball Aetna Insurance Company	S-743599	\$10,000.00	March 8, 1977
Daniel W. Harvey Aetna Insurance Company	S-743600	\$10,000.00	March 8, 1977
Collector of Water Rents			
Roger Gauthier Aetna Insurance Company	S-743597	\$ 6,000.00	March 8, 1977
Clerk of Court			
Irene Cote Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company	RN4040933	\$15,000.00	June 1, 1977

TRUST FUNDS

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	% of Common Trust	PRINCIPAL		INCOME			
				Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Received During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
				\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1898	Lovell J. Brock	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	38.46	7.15		45.61
1899	George W. Plumer	CPC	1.9784	700.00	700.00	312.58	50.08		362.66
1902	Elijah & Gardner Jones	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	26.66	7.15		33.81
1903	Mary S. Burnham	CBL	0.1413	50.00	50.00	8.44	3.58		12.02
1904	Rufus A. Smith	TP	6.2372	2,206.86	2,206.86		157.89	131.68	26.21
1905	Hannah Durgin	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	32.06	7.15		39.21
1906	Lydia W. Ladd	CCC	2.8263	1,000.00	1,000.00	79.75	71.54	79.75	71.54
1908	Horace W. Langley	CBL	1.4131	500.00	500.00	383.44	35.77		419.21
1908	Mary E. Burnham	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	38.06	7.15		45.21
1913	William A. Cudworth	CBL	0.1413	50.00	50.00	9.56	3.58		13.14
1913	J. C. Bennett	CBL	0.2120	75.00	75.00	24.40	5.37		29.77
1914	Annie M. Pike	CBL	0.2120	75.00	75.00	25.31	5.37		30.68
1915	Walter Little	CBL	0.2120	75.00	75.00	24.40	5.37		29.77
1916	Celia Stevens	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	.28	7.15	6.50	.37
1917	Abbie T. Spaulding	CBL	0.4239	150.00	150.00	11.95	10.73	11.95	10.73
1918	Elizabeth A. Edgerly	CBL	0.1413	50.00	50.00	9.63	3.58		13.21
1918	Fogg Fund	SC	0.2826	100.00	100.00	16.48	7.15		23.63

CBL— Care of Burial Lot
 CPC— Care of Plumer Cemetery
 TP— Care of Town Poor
 CC— Care of Chase Cemetery
 CCC— Care of Central Cemetery
 S&L— School and Library
 SC— Support of Churches
 BP— Books for Public Library
 CWC— Care Wiggin Cemetery

1919	Harriet A. True	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	45.07	7.15	52.22
1920	Mary A. Jones	CBL	0.1413	50.00	50.00	9.56	3.58	13.14
1920	Albert L. Norris	CBL	0.1413	50.00	50.00		3.98	3.58
1920	James A. Corning	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	41.46	7.15	48.61
1920	Rebecca J. Foss	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	38.46	7.15	45.61
1922	Hosea B. Burnham	S&L	14.1313	5,000.00	5,000.00		357.71	69.71
1923	Emma Clarage	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	39.06	7.15	46.21
1923	Sara F. Wright	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	39.06	7.15	46.21
1923	Bessie A. Miles	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	39.07	7.15	46.22
1926	Carrie E. Norris	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	28.93	7.15	36.08
1926	Carrie E. Norris	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	41.06	7.15	48.21
1926	Fred H. Johnson	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	37.06	7.15	44.21
1926	Linda Tarbox	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	38.06	7.15	45.21
1926	Asa Robie	CBL	0.5652	200.00	200.00	153.44	14.31	167.75
1926	Caleb J. French & Mary French	BP	32.5320	11,510.61	11,510.61		823.49	131.49
1927	Isabelle E. Bartlett	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	38.08	7.15	45.23
1928	John O. Edgerly	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	42.32	7.15	49.47
1929	James A. Johnson	CBL	0.5652	200.00	200.00	114.93	14.31	129.24
1929	Jacob H. Tilton	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	39.08	7.15	46.23
1929	Frank A. Miles	CBL	0.1413	50.00	50.00	9.45	3.58	13.03
1929	Levi Thompson	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	38.07	7.15	45.22
1930	Lizzie Rundlett	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	46.07	7.15	53.22
1932	Daniel Cate	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	37.47	7.15	44.62
1933	George W. Hopkinson	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	37.47	7.15	44.62
1933	Mary E. P. Sanborn	TP	17.7294	6,273.11	6,273.11		448.79	74.47
1934	Mary E. P. Sanborn	CBL	0.5652	200.00	200.00	148.47	14.31	162.78
1934	Almon L. True	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	41.47	7.15	48.62
1935	Sarah P. Prescott	CBL	0.6359	225.00	225.00	78.93	16.77	72.70
1940	Alfred Chase Blake	CBL	0.3533	125.00	125.00	31.10	8.94	28.04
1941	Hatti Chase	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	38.08	7.15	45.23
1943	George B. True	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	30.62	7.15	37.77
1943	Joseph A. Edgerly	CBL	0.5652	200.00	200.00	101.44	14.31	115.75
1943	Marcus M. Taylor	CBL	0.5652	200.00	200.00	133.54	14.31	147.85
1943	Frank P. Blaisdel	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	46.99	7.15	54.14
1945	Matthew J. Harvey	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	54.70	7.15	61.85

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

CBL—	Care of Burial Lot	CC—	Care of Chase Cemetery	SC—	Support of Churches
CPC—	Care of Plumer Cemetery	CCC—	Care of Central Cemetery	BP—	Books for Public Library
TP—	Care of Town Poor	S&L—	School and Library	CWC—	Care Wiggins Cemetery

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	% of Common Trust	PRINCIPAL		INCOME			
				Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Received During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1946	Charles E. Gear	CBL	1.4131	500.00	500.00	499.28	35.77		535.05
1946	Milton J. Bly	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	45.99	7.15		53.14
1947	Cyrus Sanborn	CBL	0.5652	200.00	200.00	113.36	14.31		127.67
1950	Abbie M. Norris	CBL	0.5652	200.00	200.00	117.54	14.31		131.85
1951	Isaiah Myra & Charles Purington	CBL	0.5652	200.00	200.00	108.92	14.31		123.23
1952	Elizabeth Beals	CBL	0.5652	200.00	200.00	134.68	14.31		148.99
1952	Myra E. Stevens Green	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	18.69	7.15	11.00	14.84
1952	George E. Beede	CBL	0.8479	300.00	300.00	217.63	21.46		239.09
1954	William Fieldsend	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	39.47	7.15		46.62
1958	Frank Willard	CBL	0.8479	300.00	300.00	200.01	21.46		221.47
1960	Wiggins Fund	CWC	0.5652	200.00	200.00	101.25	14.31		115.56
1960	Blanche R. Purington	CBL	0.8479	300.00	300.00	177.82	21.46		199.28
1968	John J. Tilton	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00	30.38	7.15		37.53
1974	Georgia Chase	CBL	0.1903	66.87	66.87	11.12	9.05		20.17
1976	John & Minnie Warren	CBL	1.1305	400.00	400.00		40.82		40.82
1976	Matthew Harvey	CBL	0.2826	100.00	100.00		7.39		7.39
COMMON TRUST TOTALS				\$35,382.45	\$35,382.45	\$4,519.59	2,548.61	1,634.18	\$5,434.02

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

1974	Epping School District	\$ 1,143.94	77.91	\$	77.91	\$ 1,221.85	\$	77.91	\$	77.91
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REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS OF THE TOWN OF EPPING, N.H. AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1977

Account No.	Description of Investment (Names of Banks, Stocks, Bonds, etc.)	Balance Beginning Year	Withdraw	Deposited	Balance End Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year
8440190	Puritan Fund Inc. (1186 Shares*)	\$ 9,997.98	--	--	\$ 9,997.98	\$ 902.88	\$ 902.88
800893	Manchester Federal S & L Savings Certificate	5,700.00	--	--	5,700.00	364.44	364.44
S-2034	Indian Head National Bank of Nashua Certificate	6,210.77	6,210.77	--	--	238.78	238.78
S-4156	Indian Head National Bank of Exeter Certificate	5,000.00	5,000.00	--	--	292.50	292.50
16000693	Amoskeag Savings Bank Investment Savings Certificate	7,973.70	--	--	7,973.70	623.67	623.67
78003857	Portsmouth Savings Bank	--	--	11,710.77	11,710.77	--	--
209501	N.H. Savings Bank	400.00	400.00	--	--	--	--
02-601473	N.H. Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	--	--	117.34	117.34
Note #1	The Warren Fund (\$400) and the Harvey Fund (\$100) were added to the Common Trust at the beginning of the year.						
*Note #2	By directive of the Attorney General of the State of New Hampshire capital gains must be reinvested. Under the procedure 244,378 shares were added to the 1,186 shares originally purchased. 39,404 shares were added during 1977. Net asset value of a Puritan Fund Share December 30, 1976 was \$10.40. Total net asset value of the Puritan Fund account was \$14,875.93.						
	TOTAL	\$35,382.45	\$11,710.77	\$11,710.77	\$35,382.45	\$2,548.61	\$2,548.61
60-105858	CAPITAL RESERVE FUND						
	N.H. Savings bank	\$ 1,143.94		\$ 77.91	\$ 1,221.85	\$ 77.91	\$ 77.91

NEWMARKET HEALTH CENTER

The Newmarket Health Center is a non-profit organization working toward improved quality of life for southeastern New Hampshire. We are dedicated toward providing a wide range of high quality human services at a reasonable cost to all. Health services are easily accessible to all at reasonable cost. We encourage good health practices, early detection, and disease prevention. At the Center a person's social, psychological, economic and physical status are all considered essential parts of total good health. We believe that individuals, families and communities should be enabled to learn more about their own responsibilities for their health.

Our outpatient medical clinic is staffed by a Pediatrician / Medical Director, Registered Physicians Associate, Health Aide and a Medical Assistant. Services offered are general family care for all ages, preventive, routine and emergency care. Home visits are routine and we are on call 24-hours a day, seven days a week at 659-3106. Special preventive screening clinics are frequently offered at no charge to test for early detection of cancer, diabetes, glaucoma, hypertension, oral cancer, hearing defects, etc.

Community Health Workers help in bringing together medical, psychological and social needs of people, advocating concern for the whole person for more comprehensive, quality health care. They make visits to people's homes, hospitals, nursing homes, develop special workshops and programs, and offer their skills where and whenever requested.

Community Transportation services are offered to the senior citizens for greater mobility and easier access to medical facilities, social services, and other basic needs of otherwise isolated seniors. This service

is offered, by way of two 16-passenger Busettes. The Van Drivers are not only trained in basic first aid but they meet weekly with our social service staff and are sensitive to the special needs of the riders making referrals to deal with personal problems which may arise (Call 659-2424).

In 1977 there were 220 visits to the Medical Clinic by your town's residents; the Center answered 58 queries from your town with information and referrals on Info-Center's 1-800-582-7214 toll-free line which services all of Rockingham County. The Senior Citizen Transportation Service provided 275 rides to the elderly of your town. Through special screening clinics and workshops an additional 165 residents were seen. All together about 718 residents of your town were served by the Health Center. We are pleased to have served the people of your town in these ways.

In order to make the most efficient use of the local support which we receive from your town we match these funds on at least a 3-to-1 basis with federal funds. As always, along with your financial support we request your suggestions and recommendations on how we may improve our services to you.

Current plans of the Health Center include providing nutrition workshops, individual counseling services, moving to a larger facility, free immunization clinics for infants and children, a continuing effort to improve the Center's medical services, and expansion of the Senior Citizen Transportation Service.

We thank you for your involvement and participation with us. We wish you good health in 1978.

Cordially,

Robert G. Peck

Executive Director

SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

**OFFICERS OF THE
EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT**

1977 - 1978

SCHOOL BOARD

Earl E. Arquette, *Chairperson* Term Expires 1978
Robert W. Wadleigh, *Vice Chairperson* Term Expires 1980
Ann P. Burt, *Secretary* Term Expires 1979

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Francis C. Wilson

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Ira A. Stickney

ADMINISTRATORS

Mark V. Joyce, *Principal* - Grades 1-6
Roy E. Whalen, *Principal* - Grades 7-12

TREASURER

Judith Wadleigh

MODERATOR

Kendall Chase

CLERK

Judith Wadleigh

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Paul Guy

SCHOOL NURSE

Lora L. Lavoie, R.N.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1976		
(Treasurer's bank balance)		\$ 11,203.21
Received from Selectmen (Include only amounts actually received)		
Current Appropriation	589,904.64	
Deficit Appropriation	9,000.00	
Balance of Previous Appropriations		
Advance on Next Year's Appropriations	17,749.99	
Revenue from State Sources	139,918.58	
Revenue from Federal Sources . .	37,567.50	
Received from Tuitions	4,551.14	
Received as income from Trust Funds	199.16	
Received from Sale of Notes and Bonds (Principal only)		
Received from Capital Reserve Funds		
Received from all Other Sources	16,893.40	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		815,784.41
TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR FISCAL YEAR (Balance & Receipts		826,987.62
LESS SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS PAID		797,132.04
BALANCE ON HAND		
JUNE 30, 1977 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$ 29,855.58

July 28, 1977

Robert L. Lamothe
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of EPPING of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1977, and find them correct in all respect.

JOSEPH J. GIORDANI

Certified Public Accountant

September 30, 1977

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
OF EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT

As of June 30, 1977

School Board
Epping School District
Epping, New Hampshire 03042

I have examined the balance sheet of the Epping School District as of June 30, 1977, and the related statement of changes in fund balances and other current funds, revenues, expenditures, and other changes for the year then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

In my opinion, the aforementioned financial statements present fairly, the financial position of Epping School District at June 30, 1977 and the changes in fund balances and the current fund revenues, expenditures and other changes for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH J. GIORDANI

Certified Public Accountant

Dated September 30, 1977

EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT **General Fund**

Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Cash Proof *For The Year Ended June 30, 1977*

	Actual	Budget	Actual Over (Under)
REVENUES:			
Local taxation and appropriation —			
Town of Epping, N.H. current	\$589,904.64	\$593,004.64	\$ (3,100.00)
Deficit appropriation	9,000.00		9,000.00
Advance on next years appropriation	17,749.99		17,749.99
<i>State Aid:</i>			
General	22,795.22	22,795.22	
Special purpose	117,123.36	114,420.37	2,702.99
Federal aid	37,567.50	34,937.00	2,630.50
Other sources	2,850.67	1,750.00	1,100.67
Tuition - other school districts	4,551.14	2,000.00	2,551.14
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>801,542.52</u>	<u>768,907.23</u>	<u>32,635.29</u>

EXPENDITURES:

Administration	3,040.13	2,905.00	135.13
<i>Instruction:</i>			
Salaries			
Other	411,889.78	411,597.00	292.78
Auxiliary services (attendance and health)	28,481.87	31,442.00	(2,960.13)
Transportation of pupils	12,051.74	11,838.00	213.74
Operation of plant	35,692.20	39,450.00	(3,757.80)
Maintenance of plant	59,803.50	50,827.00	8,976.50
Fixed charges	7,533.02	12,382.00	(4,848.98)
School Lunch and special milk program	58,464.01	51,846.18	6,617.83
Student body activities	34,467.79	33,100.00	1,367.79
Capital outlay	12,130.00	13,970.00	(1,840.00)
Debt service	20,737.70	34,560.00	(13,822.30)
<i>Transfers in State:</i>	41,579.10	41,579.10	
Tuition and transportation	26,087.24	12,425.00	13,662.24
Supervisory union expenses	27,251.97	25,295.72	1,956.25
Other than public schools	281.60	7,292.00	(7,010.40)
Out-of-state expenditures	3,398.50	900.00	2,498.50
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	782,890.15	781,409.00	(1,481.15)
Excess revenues over expenditures	18,652.37	\$ (12,501.77)	\$31,154.14
Cash balance at July 1, 1976	11,203.21		
CASH BALANCE JUNE 30, 1977	\$ 29,855.58		

See accompanying notes to financial statements

REPORT OF THE EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTIONS

Epping Town Hall
March 8, 1977

Moderator Kendall Chase opened the meeting by reading the School District Warrant. The polls were opened at 9:00 A.M. for the election of School District officers.

At 8:00 P.M. the Moderator declared the polls closed and the ballots were counted by the Clerk and Pat Wood.

The results were as follows:

Moderator	Kendall Chase	642
District Clerk	Judith A. Wadleigh	672
School Board/3 yrs.	Robert W. Wadleigh	639
Treasurer	Judith A. Wadleigh	649

ARTICLE 5:

Shall the provisions for absentee ballot for the election of School District officers be adopted by this School District?

YES 151 NO 107. The article CARRIED.

Respectfully submitted,

JUDITH A. WADLEIGH
Clerk

ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

Epping High School Gymnasium

March 12, 1977

Moderator Kendall Chase opened the meeting at 7:40 P.M. by reading the results of the election of officers for the School District for the 1977-78 year.

The School Warrant was then read in its entirety.

ARTICLE 1:

The School Board moved and seconded that the district set the salaries of the school board and truant officer and the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district as printed in the school board's proposed 1977-78 operating budget.

A vote was taken and the motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 2:

The School Board moved and seconded that the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen be accepted as printed in the district report.

Mr. Arquette gave a report as Chairman of the School Needs Study Committee organized at the voters' request at the Annual Meeting, March 2, 1976. Many architect's plans were displayed in the lobby and the committee plans to present the results of the study to the voters at a later date.

A vote was taken and the motion CARRIED

ARTICLE 3:

The School Board moved and seconded that the District vote to authorize the school board to make application for, to receive and spend in the name of the district such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forth-

coming from Federal, State, Local or Private Agencies.

A vote was taken and the motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 4:

The School Board moved and seconded that the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400.00 to retile four classrooms in the Central School.

A vote was taken and the motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 5:

The School Board moved and seconded that the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$890.00 to purchase a Tractor Model 85 Mower or an equivalent mower.

After some discussion it was moved and seconded to ammend the article to add the following: "that this purchase be put out for bid; the lowest bid, including trade-in, be the one accepted".

A vote was taken on the ammendment and it was DEFEATED.

It was moved and seconded to ammend the article to read "600.00" as the sum of money.

A vote was taken on the ammendment and it was DEFEATED.

A vote was taken on the article as printed and the motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 6:

The School Board moved and seconded that the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$160.00 to purchase a 19" Toro hand mower or an equivalent mower.

A vote was taken and the motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 7:

The School Board moved and seconded that the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 to purchase a video-tape recorder.

Mr. Vallone spoke in favor of the article.

After some discussion, the vote was taken and the article was DEFEATED.

ARTICLE 8:

The School Board moved and seconded that the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 to purchase and install a security system in the Carrie Odiorne Junior High School.

A discussion followed regarding the system to be installed. It was requested that the purchase be put out to bid.

A vote was taken and the motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 9:

The School Board moved and seconded that the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 to purchase and install a fire alarm system in the Carrie Odiorne Junior High School.

A vote was taken and the motion was DEFEATED.

ARTICLE 10:

The School Board moved and seconded that the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 to purchase and install a fire alarm system in the Central School.

Mr. Wadleigh stated that the State Fire Marshall suggested that this system be installed.

A vote was taken and the motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 11:

The School Board moved and seconded that the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 to repair and hot top the driveway at the Carrie Odiorne Junior High School and to hot top certain areas around Central School.

A vote was taken and the motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 12:

The School Board moved and seconded that the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 to pay unanticipated special education tuition and transportation, said amount to be a deficit appropriation.

A vote was taken and the motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 13:

The School Board moved and seconded that the District vote to authorize the school board to pay in excess of the state average tuition for special education pupils attending schools outside the District.

Mr. Arquette stated that it has been the policy of the Board to pay all tuition required in all cases. With the rising costs and number of requests for tuition payments the Board is seeking some direction from the people whether to pay the complete tuition or the state average tuition only.

Mr. Jackson moved to ammend the article by adding "in hardship cases and when other public or private funds are not available". Mrs. Gatchell seconded the motion.

A vote was taken to ammend the article and the motion CARRIED.

A vote was taken on the article as ammended and the motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 14:

The School Board moved and seconded that the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to install heat, lights, tack boards, blackboards, an outside window, to tile and paint, and to purchase furniture in order to convert a storage room in the Carrie Odiorne Junior High School into a classroom.

A vote was taken and the motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 15:

The School Board moved and seconded that the District vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$500.00 to rent a box trailer for one year to be used for storage space.

A vote was taken and the motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 16:

The School Board moved and seconded that the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,339.00 to purchase and install 40 storm windows at the Central School.

Mr. Baker read a statement to the meeting relating to the storm windows installed in the Central School last year.

Mr. Baker moved to ammend the article to read "That the sum of \$1,200.00 be appropriated to provide aluminum frame combination windows for all double hung windows in class rooms and offices of the Central School for which combination windows were not provided last year; Bids to be requested from at least three responsible bidders with reputable products and contract to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. All glass is to be double strength. The school

board is to be given the right to reject any and all bids." Mrs. Montgomery seconded the motion.

A vote was taken to ammend the article and the motion CARRIED.

A vote was taken on the article as ammended and the motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 17:

The Moderator proceeded to read the budget.

Eugenia M. Phetteplace read a statement on behalf of the Teacher's Association followed by the following motion: "I move that the School Board be instructed to increase the proposed teacher's base salary from \$7,500.00 to \$7,700.00 and that the budget be increased by \$7,200.00 for this purpose." The motion was seconded.

Mr. Beauchard was authorized by the meeting to speak on behalf of the teachers in favor of the motion.

Mr. Wadleigh and Mr. Arquette stated the School Board's position.

A vote was taken on the motion and the motion was DEFEATED.

The School Board moved and seconded that the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$851,032.00 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.

Mr. Dodge made a motion to ammend the article, seconded by Mr. Castle, "to reduce the budget by 5% or

\$42,551.00 to read \$808,481”.

A vote was taken to ammend the article and the motion was DEFEATED.

A vote was taken on the article and the motion CARRIED.

ARTICLE 18:

The Moderator read the article. There being no further business, the School Board moved and seconded to adjourn.

A vote was taken and the motion CARRIED.

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

JUDITH A. WADLEIGH
Clerk

At the close of the Annual School District Meeting the School District Clerk swore in Kendall Chase as Moderator. The Moderator then swore in Judith A. Wadleigh as Clerk and School Board member Robert W. Wadleigh.

SEPTEMBER ENROLLMENT

	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Grade 1	67	50	55	55	69
Grade 2	56	70	54	51	50
Grade 3	69	64	61	51	54
Grade 4	66	71	66	58	53
Grade 5	48	71	72	64	69
Grade 6	62	51	70	75	67
Grade 7	56	67	61	75	79
Grade 8	51	52	67	58	73
Grade 9	55	48	48	73	56
Grade 10	41	47	48	44	69
Grade 11	37	40	41	47	38
Grade 12	32	35	34	37	41
	<hr/> 640	<hr/> 666	<hr/> 677	<hr/> 688	<hr/> 718

STATISTICAL DATA — EPPING SCHOOLS

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
No. of different pupils enrolled during the year	685	677	702	732	743
Average Daily Membership	637.2	645.7	661.8	684.3	691.0
Average Daily Absence	42.2	48.4	48.3	52.2	54.8
Average Percent Attendance	93.4	92.5	92.7	92.4	91.2
Pupils Attending High School Grades 9-12	164	177	172	179	203

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 14

Administrative Salaries

1977 - 1978

	Share of Superintendent's Salary	Share of Asst. Supts. Salary
Chester	\$ 4,704.00	\$ 3,949.40
Epping	7,584.00	6,367.40
Fremont	2,832.00	2,377.70
Newmarket	8,880.00	7,455.50
	<hr/> \$24,000.00	<hr/> \$20,150.00

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1978 - 1979

School opens September 6, 1978 (Wednesday)	
School closes December 21, 1978 (Thursday) ...	74 days
School opens January 3, 1979 (Wednesday)	
School closes February 23, 1979 (Friday)	38 days
School opens March 5, 1979 (Monday)	
School closes April 20, 1979 (Friday)	35 days
School opens April 30, 1979 (Monday)	
School closes June 14, 1979 (Thursday)	33 days
	<hr/> 180 days

NO SCHOOL DAYS

October 13	— Teacher's Convention
November 23-24	— Thanksgiving Recess
December 22 - January 2	— Christmas Vacation
February 26 - March 2	— Winter Vacation
April 23 - April 27	— Spring Vacation
May 30	— Memorial day
June 15	— Reserved for one make-up day

EPPING HIGH SCHOOL

1977 Graduates

Paula Jean Arneil	Michael Jerome Jean
Kathleen Ann Bilodeau	Dianne Lynn Latour
Sandra Dee Brown	Denise Alma Letourneau
Fred William Burt	Rachel Joy Levesque
Theresa Alice Buzzell	Laurie Hean McIntyre
Leonard William Carlson	Kim Marie Myers
Shelley Lynn Chaffee	Deborah Ellen Penfield
David Scott Cote	Gary Alan Piecuch
Karen Linda Dodge	Eva Belle Place
Dayton Edwin Elliott	Kevin Don Poliquin
Rose Marie Elliott	Tracy Rita Poliquin
Janice June Galley	Miles Ian Sinclair
Lisa Ann Gauthier	Valerie Ann Thibeault
Ann Marie Gomez	Joyce Bernadette Thibodeau
Willard Henry Hamilton	Patricia Ann Tierney
Dale Marie Hartford	Kristen Trefethen
Marianne Hartford	Kelly Ann True

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPPING FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom & Bride	D.O.B. of each	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Apr. 24, '76	Newmarket, N.H.	Raymond J. Pelletier, Jr. Susan E. Bond	09/17/50 08/25/52	Raymond J. Pelletier, Sr. Helen Brown Lawrence Bond Jennie Rock	Philip P. Bruni Newmarket, N.H. Roman Catholic Priest
Oct. 2, '76	Seabrook, N.H.	Kenneth Edward Brown Sheila Ann Eaton	10/04/54 05/17/60	George Brown Luriana Bickford William Eaton Ruth Sullivan	Virginia L. Fowler Seabrook, N.H. Justice of the Peace
Mar. 5, '77	W. Epping	John Herbert Gillen, III Sheryl Ann Catinchi	06/22/57 07/04/59	John Gillen, Jr. Dorothy Snyder Pedro Catinchi Lucy Nellie Horr	Martha J. Warren W. Epping, N.H. Justice of the Peace
March 17	Pittsfield, N.H.	Randy Bruce Howe Alberta Cecile French	11/26/52 08/17/50	Carl E. Howe Alice R. Bockus Willis C. French Ernestine Wilbur	Rev. H. Franklin Parker Pittsfield, N.H. Clergyman
March 30	Hanover, N.H.	Ernest Arthur Martin, Jr. Mary Louise Pratt	06/11/54 04/03/54	Ernest Arthur Martin, Sr. Marlene Smart Anthony B. Savickas Helen Schofield	Rev. John Knight Hill Hanover, N.H. Minister
April 8	Epping, N.H.	Ernest Leonard Freeman Bonita Joan Nielson	05/15/50 08/02/45	Morton Freeman Rita Goeing William Butler Gertrude Kelly	Paul Brown Raymond, N.H. Justice of the Peace
April 9	Epping, N.H.	Charles A. Piper Jennie E. Simano	07/31/21 03/23/23	Alonzo Piper Marguerite Tuttle Everett Smart Annie McGall	Paul Brown Raymond, N.H. Justice of the Peace
May 2	Hampton, N.H.	Wayne K. Tilton Shirley L. Silver	05/02/42 01/05/40	Kenneth Tilton Carrie Johns Nicholas Clarke Carrie Hancock	Herbert N. Lovemore Hampton, N.H. Minister
May 6	Epping, N.H.	Stuart Clifton Mandigo Jeanne Marie Demers	07/04/52 06/03/56	Clifton A. Mandigo, Jr. Lydia Noreen Smart Harold Gary Demers	Rev. Darrell Huddleston Epping, N.H. Minister

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May 13	Exeter, N.H.	Mervin Edward Newell	12/18/41	Evelyn Louise Tewksbury	David M. Emerson Kingston, N.H. Justice of the Peace
		Hilda Georgine Crockett	03/31/27	Albert Newell Leone Herrick Jack Fowler	
		Marvin Osborne Trefethen	08/17/39	Gladys Rushton Harold Trefethen Olive Sullivan	
May 21	Derry, N.H.	Deborah Jean Meade	04/13/54	William Meade Ruth Copeland	John P. Yon, Sr. Derry, N.H. Justice of the Peace
June 4	Exeter, N.H.	Michael Richard LaPerle	02/02/55	Richard I. LaPerle Gladys Wojcicki	G. Richard Siener Exeter, N.H. Rector
		Martha Jane Alward	02/20/55	Robert P. Alward Nancy Greene	
June 4	Wakefield, N.H.	James Robert Anderson Linda Susan Piatti	07/17/48 02/14/51	Ivan Anderson Kenneth A. O'Neill Mary L. Mulcahy	Beatrice D. MacCormac Justice of the Peace
June 4	Epping, N.H.	Ronald Allan Lancey Lu Ann Levesque	05/05/59 12/21/60	Richard E. Lancey Joan L. Warner Leo Levesque Beatrice Dereleau	Leo L. Frechette Epping, N.H. Roman Catholic Priest
July 2	Epping, N.H.	George Alfred Place, Jr. Barbara Jean Pierce	04/09/58 01/05/58	George A. Place, Sr. Rose Marie Latour William H. Pierce, Sr. Ann K. Sargent	Leo L. Frechette Epping, N.H. Roman Catholic Priest
July 9	Windham, N.H.	Arthur J. Enaire Genvieve Cookson	10/22/99 03/19/04	Joseph Enaire Roseanna Frechette Martin Doucet Elizabeth Pitre	Rev. William L. Quick Windham, N.H. Roman Catholic Priest
July 15	Raymond, N.H.	Richard Alfred Lovejoy Norma Jean Dionne	12/02/54 05/28/55	Stephen Lovejoy Marion Etchells Stanley Dionne Evelyn Laliberty	George A. Dubois, Sr. Derry, N.H. Justice of the Peace
July 16	Brentwood, N.H.	Michael John Regan Deborah Anne Piecuch	12/31/52 08/27/54	John Regan Irene Lavoie Howard Brown Maxine Bartlett	Harold E. Small Brentwood, N.H. Minister of The Gospel

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom & Bride	D.O.B. of each	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
July 16	Epping, N.H.	Richard Gilbert Beauchesne Janice Jean Bernier	01/22/54 06/29/56	Mederic Beauchesne, Jr. Marie Pauline Royer Raymond Bernier Jean Chantre	Leo L. Frechette Epping, N.H. Roman Catholic Priest
July 19	Raymond, N.H.	Stephen Paul Bascom Cathleen Gilbert	11/22/53 06/06/58	George Bascom Alma Poliquin Harry Gilbert Antionette E. Otatti	Marcelle M. J. Worth Raymond, N.H. Justice of the Peace
July 30	Deerfield, N.H.	Charles Walter Coles Leona Margaritis	07/15/52 04/21/54	James A. Coles Hilda Hamilton Milton Margaritis Etta Savage	Anastasia I. Guyette Deerfield, N.H. Justice of the Peace
July 30	Newfields, N.H.	John Kimberly Arthur Pamela Jean Freeman	05/20/49 06/10/55	John B. Arthur Evelyn Peach Delore Gagnon Bernice Jackson	Elizabeth Hankin Newfields, N.H. Justice of the Peace
August 6	Lee, N.H.	Lester Eugene Rider Pamela Fay	03/27/50 03/12/57	Noah E. Rider Ola Jean Mefford Everett W. Fay Dorothy L. Thereau	Rev. Wayne N. Pruitt Lee, N.H. Pastor
August 13	Epping, N.H.	William Hector Bruno Barbara Jean Brousseau	06/02/54 10/31/51	Marcel Bruno Martha Goodwin John H. Walsh Marion Bassett	Beatrice G. Marcotte Epping, N.H. Justice of the Peace
August 13	Epping, N.H.	Gaylord Culver Russell Jane Elizabeth Block	06/27/25 02/05/21	Dewey Russell Dorothy C. Culver William Bishop Ruth Soforenko	Beatrice G. Marcotte Epping, N.H. Justice of the Peace
August 20	Epping, N.H.	Michael Joseph Yergeau Robin Lyn Castle	08/25/56 07/10/55	Raymond Yergeau Anita St. Laurent Edward Castle Audrey Marcotte	Leo L. Frechette Epping, N.H. Roman Catholic Priest
Sept. 4	Seabrook, N.H.	Peter Iver Desroches Latherine Shirley Wesoja	01/08/40 10/03/48	Louis Desroches Barbara Fogg Ance! Dow Roberta Newcomb	Leo R. Dupuis Seabrook, N.H. Justice of the Peace

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Date	Pace of Marriage	Name of Groom & Bride	D.O.B. of each	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Sept. 16	Epping, N.H.	Kevin Michael Bowles Avis Virginia Marquis	08/29/36 02/11/35	Harold Bowles Mary Mildred Keelan Jesse T. Fuller, Jr. Virginia Kohl	Beatrice G. Marcotte Epping, N.H. Justice of the Peace
Sept. 24	Ringe, N.H.	Steven Herbert Gershman Ellen Marie Carney	08/11/53 07/14/57	Albert Gershman Ruth Benjamin William Carney Gloria Morehouse	Rev. Chandler Newton Raymond, N.H. Minister
Sept. 24	Kingston, N.H.	Richard Wesley Douglas Catherine Devier Harmon	01/30/47 02/16/49	Willard W. Douglas Harriett Bowley George H. Harmon Mary Holmes	Harold Small Fremont, N.H. Minister of the Gospel
Sept. 24	Northwood, N.H.	Peter P. Giera Julia A. Baker	06/10/55 09/22/58	Steve H. Giera Joan M. McGeoghan William J. Baker Margaret A. McDonald	Rev. Jean A. Trembly Pittsfield, N.H. Priest
Oct. 8	Epping, N.H.	Paul Anthony Yergeau Susan Jean Porter	02/23/52	Gerard Yergeau Theresa Bernier Victor Porter Faye Fortier	Rev. Darrell Huddleston Epping, N.H. Pastor
Oct. 15	Epping, N.H.	Roger Joseph Gettens, Jr. Jane Betty VanWart	09/16/45 06/20/47	Roger J. Gettens, Sr. Mary B. Hussey Harry Perlswieg Lillian Rabkin	Beatrice G. Marcotte Epping, N.H. Justice of the Peace
Oct. 15	Epping, N.H.	Robert Michael O'Donnell Lynn Carol O'Donnell	07/30/55 12/05/60	Warren O'Donnell Mildred McIntyre Paul Gallant Nancy Bernier	Rev. Chandler Newton Raymond, N.H. Minister
Oct. 22	Epping, N.H.	Fred Myron Brown Cheryl Ann Smith	05/09/56 03/22/57	Howard Brown Maxine Bartlett Lawson Smith Katherine Shea	Leo L. Frechette Epping, N.H. Roman Catholic Priest
Oct. 22	Epping, N.H.	Alan Stanley Letourneau Rose Marie Elliott	01/12/57 08/08/58	Henry Letourneau, Sr. Myrtle Welch Dayton Elliott Freida Sanborn	Rev. Darrell Huddleston Epping, N.H. Pastor

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom & Bride	D.O.B. of each	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
Oct. 27	Epping, N.H.	Capt. Thomas Harry Kyle Heather Nell Hoag	02/01/45 07/13/52	Harry Kyle Virginia Crye Irving C. Hoag, Jr. R. Jean Neff	Rev. Darrell Huddleston Epping, N.H. Pastor
Nov. 5	Epping, N.H.	John Dee Mitchell Patti-Jo True	02/05/54 05/23/58	Robert Mitchell Barbara Jean Kelly Forrest True Joy C. Thurston	Rev. Darrell Huddleston Epping, N.H. Pastor
Nov. 10	Brentwood, N.H.	John H. Wadsworth Catherine Branco	04/10/54 11/02/59	Stephen Wadsworth Margaret Dube Thomas F. Branco Erika Plunk	Elizabeth G. Waitt Brentwood, N.H. Justice of the Peace
Nov. 26	Epping, N.H.	Ernest Hendrick Bjork, Jr. Linda Kay Friedenberg	01/15/50 06/14/51	Ernest H. Bjork, Sr. Lois Priestley Martin Friedenberg Rose Bolfer	Rev. William H. Bahan Epping, N.H. Minister
Dec. 16	Epping, N.H.	James Michael Davis Ella Rose Frizzell	07/21/25 09/21/07	Arthur L. Davis Mary Agnes Nickerson Ernest Ducharme Rose Primeau	Beatrice G. Marcotte Epping, N.H. Justice of the Peace

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPPING, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father & Mother
Dec. 8, '76	Boston, Mass.	Rory Dawn McGrath	Donald Warren McGrath Susan Ann Brady	Massachusetts Massachusetts
Dec. 29, 76	Rochester, N.H.	Nathan Daniel Harvey	Albert Adams Harvey Carol Ann Madrak	New Hampshire New Hampshire
Jan. 3, '77	Exeter, N.H.	Jacob Matthew Jones	Donald Vincent Jones Nellie Anna Martha LeRoy	Maine Canada
Jan. 13	Exeter, N.H.	Walter Herbert Brown, IV	Walter Herbert Brown, III Rhonda Leah Griffin	New Hampshire Massachusetts
Jan. 23	Portsmouth, N.H.	James Michael Langdon	Paul Douglas Langdon Antoinette Marcotie	New Hampshire New Hampshire
Jan. 31	Exeter, N.H.	Timothy Michael Bishop	Paul Burton Bishop Vicky Marie Dionne	New Hampshire New Hampshire
Feb. 16	Exeter, N.H.	Amy Lynn Carleton	Thomas Joseph Carleton, Sr. Ann Marie Berard	Massachusetts Massachusetts
Mar. 3	Exeter, N.H.	Carey Anne Bialobrzeski	Robert Vincent Bialobrzeski Anne Stockton Wetherill	Connecticut Pennsylvania
Mar. 16	Exeter, N.H.	Karen Dale Jenkins	Dale Gorden Jenkins Charlotte Ellen Forrest	Pennsylvania Pennsylvania
Mar. 25	Exeter, N.H.	Marc Henri Cortemanché, Jr.	Marc Henri Cortemanché, Sr. Donna Marie Carchidi	New Hampshire Massachusetts
Apr. 3	Exeter, N.H.	Nathaniel Dmitri Hubbard	Bruce Little Hubbard Ruth Ellen Shagoury	Rhode Island Massachusetts
Apr. 8	Exeter, N.H.	Donald Leslie Preston, II	Donald Leslie Preston, Jr. Joanne Sabra Prentiss	Massachusetts Massachusetts
May 8	Exeter, N.H.	Paul Dale MacIntosh	Gregory Raymond MacIntosh Linda Lou Case	New Hampshire New Hampshire
June 10	Exeter, N.H.	Aaron William Pursley	William Edward Pursley Katharyn Louise Cook	Washington Minnesota
June 21	Exeter, N.H.	Mary Syretha Gatchell	John Bruce Gatchell Elaine McNamara	Maine New Hampshire
June 25	Exeter, N.H.	Aaron John Gillen	John Herbert Gillen, III Sheryl Ann Catinchi	Massachusetts Maine
July 4	Exeter, N.H.	Kimberly Ruth Schmidt	Thomas Henry Schmidt Virginia Randolph Mead	Connecticut New Jersey
July 8	Methuen, Mass.	Alexander Derrick Newell	Richard Thomas Newell Hannelore Theresia Steinbach	Massachusetts Germany

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Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father & Mother
July 12	Exeter, N.H.	Zeratha Monique Young	Stephen Darrow Young	Illinois
July 15	Exeter, N.H.	Theresa Ann Knight	Theresa Marie Fritach John Francis Knight	Wisconsin Connecticut
Aug. 6	Exeter, N.H.	Aaron Lee Robbins	Beatrice Agnes Terrio	Massachusetts
Aug. 7	Exeter, N.H.	Wayne Allen Bertogli	Larry Eugene Robbins Martha Jeanne Attle	Maine Massachusetts
Aug. 27	Exeter, N.H.	Michael John Gillen, Jr.	John Edward Bertogli Christina Lee Sawyer	Massachusetts New Hampshire
Sept. 3	Exeter, N.H.	Lisa Marie Allen	Michael John Gillen Victoria C. Porter	Massachusetts New Hampshire
Sept. 13	Exeter, N.H.	Joseph Nathan Spinale	Bruce Gorden Allen, Sr. Linda Sue Spencer	New Hampshire New Hampshire
Oct. 6	Exeter, N.H.	Laura Ruth Murphy	Albert Kenneth Spinale Susan Kathleen Phillips	Massachusetts Connecticut
Oct. 16	Exeter, N.H.	Stephen Paul Bascom, Jr.	Terrance Joseph Murphy Wanda Ruth Morrison	Massachusetts Nevada
Oct. 22	Exeter, N.H.	Nicole Angela Penfield	Stephen Paul Bascom Cathi Gilbert	New Hampshire Ohio
Oct. 23	Exeter, N.H.	Jessica Janice Bernier	David Warren Penfield Pamela J. Penfield	Massachusetts Maryland
Oct. 26	Methuen, Mass.	Corey Michael Enman	Raymond Leo Bernier	New Hampshire
Oct. 30	Exeter, N.H.	Nathan Charles Rowell	Jeanne Marguerite Chantre Robert Edward Enman	Massachusetts Massachusetts
Nov. 3	Exeter, N.H.	Shannon Lee Currier	Mary Louise Cunningham Scott Batchelder Rowell	Massachusetts Massachusetts
Nov. 7	Exeter, N.H.	Richard Allen Smith	Charlene Mary Forshaw Herbert Henry Currier	Maine Massachusetts
Nov. 16	Exeter, N.H.	Sharon Louise Harvey	Donna Marie Maynard Robert Allen Smith, Jr.	New Hampshire Massachusetts
Nov. 16	Exeter, N.H.	Ryan John Joyce	Karen Lee McCue Matthew James Harvey	New Hampshire New Hampshire
Nov. 28	Exeter, N.H.	James Timothy Smith	Judith Margaret Murphy Mark Vincent Joyce	Massachusetts New York
			Susan Marie Vallone Timothy Herbert Smith	New Hampshire New Hampshire
			Ann Theresa Travers	Scotland

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPPING, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

Date	Place of Death of the Deceased	Name & Surname of the Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Name Mother
Jan. 8	Exeter, N.H.	Celia Aurelia Clough	69	George Fuller	Christiana Chase
Feb. 4	Epping, N.H.	Florence G. Soderberg	86	Peter A. Parks	Alice Burrill
Feb. 13	Epping, N.H.	Glenwood R. Edgecomb	66	Roscoe G. Edgecomb	Ida Gillespie
Feb. 16	Epping, N.H.	Alan J. Eno	23	Paul A. Eno	Norma Peavear
Mar. 4	Exeter, N.H.	Harold S. Browne	59	John A. Browne	Margaret M. Tay
Mar. 19	Exeter, N.H.	Elsie L. Price	87	Elmer Stevenson	Unknown
Mar. 29	W. Epping, N.H.	Anthony B. Savickas	55	William Savickas	Louise B. Norkus
Mar. 31	Hanover, N.H.	Ernest A. Martin, Jr.	22	Ernest A. Martin, Sr.	Marlene Smart
Apr. 5	Epping, N.H.	Harry E. Sweeney	76	John Sweeney	Nora Tracey
Apr. 9	W. Epping, N.H.	Leslie Clement Marcotte	67	Eli N. Marcotte	Ann R. Clement
Apr. 12	Exeter, N.H.	Charles Philip Delaney	55	Harry Delaney	Elizabeth Kidson
Apr. 14	Exeter, N.H.	Gertrude Ilena Webber	70	H. Nelson Hopps	Lila G. Thomas
Apr. 25	Exeter, N.H.	Frank Bernard Swain	76	Eldridge Swain	Mary Jane Smith
May 7	Epping, N.H.	Joseph M. Foley, Sr.	79	Unknown	Unknown
May 20	Epping, N.H.	Jeanette Olive Freeman	70	Alphonse Bourdon	Unknown
May 27	Epping, N.H.	Harvey A. Hill	67	Harvey A. Hill, Sr.	Ida Mendum
June 9	Brentwood, N.H.	Evelyn F. Sargent	69	Harry A. Maynard	Nellie Cole
June 11	Exeter, N.H.	Alice M. Rollins	70	Thomas Biskup	Mary Jedyski
June 19	Exeter, N.H.	Edmond St. Laurent	86	Climax St. Laurent	Emma Duffy
June 20	Goffstown, N.H.	Louise B. Pratt	64	George Braley	Bertha Murry
June 25	Exeter, N.H.	Marie Marguerite Brown	76	Arthur Champagne	Eugenie Jacques
July 14	Brentwood, N.H.	Blaise Smith	83	Alexander Smith	Alicia Armstrong
July 16	Derry, N.H.	Carl C. Seidel	93	Richard Seidel	Christiana Seide
July 30	Exeter, N.H.	John F. Vey	81	Joseph Vey	Marie Hick
Aug. 22	Exeter, N.H.	Charles Richard Dow	63	Charles R. Dow	Susie H. Willard
Sept. 3	Epping, N.H.	Raymond H. Simes	56	George F. Simes	Annie Tucker
Sept. 15	Exeter, N.H.	Elva Mary Brewitt	86	James Henry Stiles	Mary Walker
Sept. 23	Brentwood, N.H.	Stella S. Melanson	80	Henry Elliot	Unknown

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF EPPING, N.H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1977

Date	Place of Death of the Deceased	Name & Surname of the Deceased	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Oct. 5	Boston, Mass.	Harris H. Hatfield	47 Allan I. Hatfield	Mildred Lent
Oct. 14	Exeter, N.H.	Cecil J. Atkinson	76 Joseph Atkinson	Unknown
Oct. 15	Exeter, N.H.	George Thomas Hurteau, Sr.	69 John Hurteau	Unknown
Nov. 4	Exeter, N.H.	Fred L. Coffin, Jr.	54 Fred L. Coffin, Sr.	Dora Pace
Nov. 18	Exeter, N.H.	Edward F. Gogan	79 Edward F. Gogan, Sr.	Ida R. Sweet
Nov. 19	Epping, N.H.	John Benson Baker	20 Edwin R. Baker	Betsy Noyes
Dec. 1	Exeter, N.H.	Evelyn M. Dionne	44 Joseph Laliberty	Eva St. Hilaire
Dec. 6	Epping, N.H.	Charles Max Fralick	56 John Ira Fralick	Lena Marie
Dec. 9	Exeter, N.H.	Nelson W. Beede	75 Clifton Beede	Marv Addie Robin
Dec. 14	Exeter, N.H.	Arthur J. Pelletier	71 Lazare Pelletier	Grace Gagne
Dec. 18	Brentwood, N.H.	Clarence W. Wentworth	79 George Wentworth	Carrie McCormack
Dec. 19	Lynn, Mass.	Arthur J. Enaire	79 Unknown	Unknown

DIRECTORY OF TOWN OFFICES & SERVICES

FIRE • 679-5351

POLICE • 772-4716

Accounting	679-5441
Administration (General)	679-5441
Ambulance (Raymond)	895-3384
Assessments	679-5441
Auto Permits	679-8288
Birth Records	679-8288
Board of Adjustment	679-5579
Building Permits	679-5584
Cemetery	679-5487
Clerk of Court	679-8677
Conservation	679-5441 or 679-8091
Death Certificates	679-8288
Dog Licenses	679-8288
Dog Officer Assistance	679-8020
Elections	679-8295
Fire Burning (Warden)	679-5955
Health Officer	679-5584
Library	679-5944
Marriage Records	679-8288
Nursing, Public	772-2981
Ordinances	778-0606
Planning, Town	772-6050
Red Cross	772-3321
School Board	679-8660
Schools	679-5472
Street Lighting	679-3131
Superintendent of Schools	679-8003
Tax Collector	679-8288
Town Clerk	679-8288
Trust Fund	679-8759
Water Collection	679-5430
Water & Sewer Commission	679-5430
Welfare	679-5095

REPORT OF THE EPPING POLICE DEPARTMENT

As the Town grows, so does the job of your Police Department for the protection of homes and crimes against persons and properties.

24-hour coverage for the Town logged 58,104 miles and 8,961 man hours.

646 motorists were stopped for check-ups and 280 were brought in to the Epping Municipal Court for motor vehicle violations. After the purchase of the new radar (end of July) 104 speeding violators were summoned out of a grand total of 126 for the entire year.

Listed below are the major categories which are reported monthly (Universal Crime Reports) to the State of N.H. Dept. of Safety, Division of State Police:

Crimes	Arrested
Murder	(1) 3
Robbery	(1) 3
Burglary	(46) 4
Larceny	(13) 6
Motor Vehicle Thefts	(8) 4
Assaults	(4) 4
Narcotics	2
DWI's	34
Drunks	1
Disorderly Conduct	15

Your Chief attended several seminars in Concord this past year. One was a course at the Breathalyzer School, Pembroke, N.H., and he is now a Certified Breath Examiner Specialist, under the Division of Public Health. At the present time, he and five other officers: Thomas Poliquin, Carl Spaulding, H. Denton Wood, III, John Bertogli and Richard Gendron are enrolled at the UNH, Durham, for a seven week course on Criminal Law & Procedure.

Officer Gendron, Wood and Chief Marcotte recently attended a 3-day seminar at UNH for a course on Juveniles. Officer Spaulding has just completed a 1-week Photography Course held in Concord.

At this time, I would like to thank all the officers of this department for their cooperation in making 1977 a good year. Many thanks also to the wives who may have endured lonely nights or holiday's because of unexpected events which required the services of a Police Officer.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN H. MARCOTTE
Chief of Police

**DEEDED PROPERTY TO
TOWN OF EPPING
1974 TAXES**

Retenah Barnes	\$278.15
Brush, Robert W. & Lillian	61.91
Hussey, Harold E. & Leona B.	239.15
Shea, Herbert J. (Thibodeau Land)	210.61
Star Speedway, Inc.	7,403.27

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Epping, N. H. 03042

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